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SPECIAL NOTICES.

INSURANCE.
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Incorporated in 1836.
Commenced Business in United States 1848.
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ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1891.
All Estate owned by the company, unincumbered, \$1,574,500.00
Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens) 2,310,687.50
Loans on bond and mortgage (other liens) 2,115,937.50
Loans secured by collateral 25,105.00
Cash in company's principal office 1,014,225.00
Interest due and accrued 30,110.62
Premiums in due course of collection 770,490.21
All other assets 21,790.47
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value \$7,862,847.28

LIABILITIES, Dec. 31, 1891.
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims \$750,067.70
Amount required to satisfy all claims on outstanding risks 3,583,261.18
Perpetual Policy liability 311,118.46
All other liabilities 2,866,220.75
Surplus beyond capital \$7,862,847.28
Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus \$7,862,847.28
DOW & PINKHAM, Resident Agents.



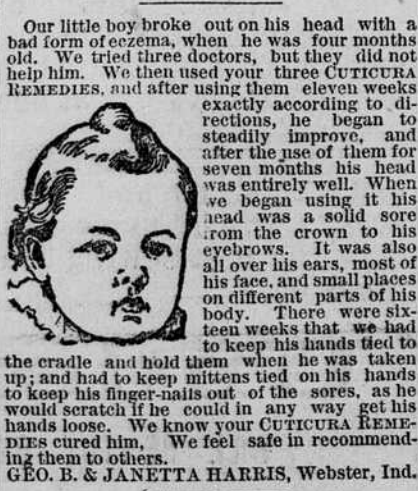
MRS. NETTIE A. RIVERS.
"With Heart quivering with Agony I realized that I must Die."

PHYSICIANS OF NO AVAIL!

Dana's Mighty to Save!
LAWRENCE, MASS., Aug. 9, '91.
DANA SARSAFARILLA CO.,
Kind Benefactors—I feel that I must tell you how much your SARSAFARILLA has benefited me. Some over two years ago I began to be troubled with a deadly faint feeling in my stomach, followed by a burning sensation, then a violent Sick Headache would set in and what I would suffer I can never describe—this continued for some time then my sick Headache would be followed by fainting spells, which left me just the TO breathe of life. I lost flesh until I weighed but 62 lbs. Could take only weak beef tea, or a little chicken broth into my stomach, and sometimes even that would distress me. My husband used every dollar he could spare in employing the best Physicians, but to no avail; they could not help me. Completely discouraged, I looked upon my husband and little child, and with my heart quivering with agony I realized that I must die.
One day a package of your Papers was left at the house—I read them—a ray of hope seemed to appear. I got a bottle. Before it was half gone, I began to improve. I continued using the PILLS with your SARSAFARILLA. I gained so rapidly that I became an object of wonder, and now taking my ninth bottle, and weigh 127 lbs., and feel that I have fully recovered every way.
Accept my heartfelt thanks.
MRS. NETTIE A. RIVERS.
Dana Sarsafarilla Co., Belfast, Maine.

BAD ECZEMA ON BABY

Head one Solid Sore. Itching Awful.
Had to Tie His Hands to Cradle.
Cured by Cuticura.



Our little boy broke out on his head with a bad form of eczema, when he was four months old. We tried three doctors, but they did not help him. We then used your three CUTICURA REMEDIES, and after using them eleven weeks exactly according to directions, he began to steadily improve, and after the use of them for seven months his head was entirely well. When we began using it his head was a solid sore from the crown to the eyebrows. It was also all over his ears, most of his face, and small places on different parts of his body. These were sixteen weeks that we had to keep his hands tied up; and had to keep mittens tied on his hands to keep his finger-nails out of the sores, as he would scratch if he could in any way get his hands loose. We know your CUTICURA REMEDIES cured him. We feel safe in recommending them to others.

Cuticura Resolvent
The new blood and skin purifier, and greatest of humors remedies, cleanses the blood, cures all impurities and poisonous elements, and thus removes the cause, while CUTICURA, the great skin cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite skin beautifier, clear the skin and scalp, and restore the hair. Thus the CUTICURA REMEDIES cure every species of itching, scaly, pimply, and blotchy skin, scalp, and blood diseases, from pimples to scrofula, from infancy to age, when the best physicians fail.

Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 50c; SOAP, 25c; RESOLVENT, \$1.00. Prepared by FORTIER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Boston.
"Send for 'How to Cure Skin Diseases,' 60 illustrations, and 100 testimonials."
BABY'S Skin and Scalp purified and beautified by CUTICURA SOAP. Absolutely pure.
PAIN AND WEAKNESSES
Of females instantly relieved by that new, elegant, and infallible, Antidote to Pain, Inflammation, and Weakness, the CUTICURA Anti-Pain Plaster.
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The Well Known
Christian Scientist.

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394 Congress St.,
OPPOSITE CITY HALL, PORTLAND, ME.
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THREE PERISHED.
Father and Two Young Children Burned to Death.

MATTAWA, Ont., February 9.—Fire broke out in the furnishing store of M. Rothschild early this morning. M. Rothschild and his two children, a girl of six and an infant of sixteen months, who were in the upper story, perished. Two adjoining buildings were destroyed. The loss is over \$12,000.

THE WEATHER.
Continued Cold Today With Slight Rise in Temperature Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, February 9.—[S. p. m.]—The following is the forecast of the weather for Maine: Continued cold; west winds; generally fair Wednesday. Slightly warmer and fair Thursday.
BOSTON, February 9.—Local forecast for New England: Fair until Thursday; colder until Thursday morning, followed by rising temperature Thursday; northerly winds becoming light and variable by Thursday.

Local Weather Report.
PORTLAND, ME, February 9, 1892.

	S. A. M.	8 P. M.
Barometer	29.85	29.847
Thermometer	20.0	20.0
Dew Point	18	18
Humidity	93	91
Wind	N	N
Velocity	N	N
Weather	Cloudy	Cloudy
Mean daily ther.	21.0	Max. vel. wind, 12 N
Minimum ther.	23.0	Total precip.0.10
		Minimum ther.19.0

Weather Observations.
The following are the observations of the Agricultural Department Weather Bureau for yesterday, February 9, taken at 8 p. m., 75th meridian time, the observations for each station being given in this order: Temperature, direction of the wind, state of the weather:
Boston, 32° W. cloudless; New York, 36° W. cloudless; Philadelphia, 36° NW. cloudless; Washington, 38° NW. cloudless; Albany, 34° SW. cloudy; Buffalo, 26° W. cloudy; Detroit, 25° W. cloudy; Chicago, 23° SW. partly cloudy; St. Paul, 6° S. cloudy; St. Vincent, 2° SE. snow; Huron, So. Dak., 10° SE. cloudless; Bismarck, 16° SE. cloudy; Jacksonville, 60° NW. cloudless.

DEMOCRATIC BOOMERANG.

Majority Finds a Great Country Has Great Expenses.

MR. DINGLEY ON THE FALLACY OF THE BILLION DOLLAR CRY.

Tilt in the House Over West Point Appropriation—Free Silver Gets a Set-Back in the Senate Committee—Alliance Demands for the White Metal Presented—Pension Bills—Uncle Sam Paying Bath Iron Works—Eastport's New Building.

WASHINGTON, February 9.—The House today went into committee of the whole on the military academy appropriation bill. Mr. Wheeler of Alabama, in charge of the bill, said it appropriated \$467,705, which was \$58,525 less than the estimates of the department. While it carried a larger appropriation than the bill of last year, it was \$114,247 less than the expenditure of the present fiscal year. There was also necessity for certain permanent improvements. Mr. Wheeler said the people demanded economy, but did not demand, and would not tolerate, cheapening in appropriations for the support of the great military academy.

Mr. Dockery of Missouri said that every man on the Democratic side joined in the chorus of denunciation of the appropriations made by the "Billion Dollar" Congress. He did not believe a Democrat on the floor endorsed the mighty aggregate of the appropriations of the last Congress, yet the first appropriation bill to come from a Democratic committee carried \$84,000 more than the similar bill passed by the 51st Congress. The question for Democrats was whether they intended to keep their pledge of economy or would approve this bill, which added \$84,000 to the burdens of the taxpayers of the country.

Mr. Dingley of Maine replied to some of Mr. Dockery's assertions in relation to the present condition of the treasury, and answered some criticisms made up on the administration of that department. He defended the appropriations made by the last Congress, characterizing the charge of extravagance as mere clap-trap. The 50th Congress, he said, had increased the expenditures made by the 48th Congress just as much as the 51st Congress had increased the ordinary expenditures of its predecessor. The increase in the appropriations was only commensurate with the growth of the country. The growth of the country he pictured in glowing terms, and his peroration, in which he eulogized the heroes who had graduated from West Point, was warmly applauded. The committee then rose and the House adjourned.

THE CRY OF THE ALLIANCE.
Congressmen Hear Its Appeal for Free Silver.

WASHINGTON, February 9.—At the hearing before the House committee on coinage, weights and measures, Leonard Rhone of Pennsylvania, representing the legislative committee of the National Grange, said that the American farmer was asking that silver be restored to the position it occupied prior to 1873. An increased volume of money, he said, meant enhancement of prices. The farmers had no silver or stocks to sell, but did have farm products, which were affected not only by our policy, but by the policy of other countries. When the American farmer went with his wheat into the Liverpool market, he obtained possibly \$1.10 a bushel for it. The Indian and Russian farmer realized \$1.30 for silver for wheat, thus placing the American farmer in a disadvantageous position in foreign markets. He read the resolutions of the National Grange in favor of free coinage.

Discussion arose between members of the committee over the statement made by Mr. Rhone. Mr. Allison of Illinois, the Director of the Mint, said silver certificates were redeemed in gold and in this way gold would flow out. Mr. Bland asked if any Secretary of the Treasury would dare to pay out gold for silver certificates. Mr. Taylor replied that the secretary dared not do anything else.
Mr. Bland—"Then he violates the law every time he does it, and is liable to impeachment, for the act distinctly says they are redeemable in silver dollars and nothing else."
Messrs. Taylor and Williams of Massachusetts insisted that the practice of the government was to pay out gold for any of its obligations whenever demanded.

Mr. Williams of Illinois and others insisted that the silver law, by its terms, made certificates redeemable in silver.

COINAGE MEASURES BEATEN.

Stewart's Free Coinage Bill and Peffer's Pet Scheme Suffer.

WASHINGTON, February 9.—The free coinage silver bill and several radical Alliance propositions and other measures looking to the extension of the circulation were summarily defeated in the Senate finance committee today. The free coinage bill was not discussed at great length. When it came to a vote, on reporting the bill to the Senate adversely, it was at once apparent that there had been some change in the views of certain senators since the last Congress. The vote stood 7 to 4 in favor of an adverse report. The four votes in favor of free coinage were cast by Senators Jones (Rep.), Vance, Voorhees and Harris (Dem.). Senators Carlisle and McPherson (Dem.) voted for the adverse report, as did Senator Allison and the Republican members of the committee, except Senator Jones. Although adversely reported the bill was placed on the calendar of the Senate, where it can be reached in deference to its friends. It is understood that Senator Stewart will insist on calling it up in the Senate at an early day. The Peffer bill, proposing to loan government funds to the farmers of Indiana did not receive a single favorable vote.

To Increase Pensions.
WASHINGTON, February 9.—The Senate committee on pensions has ordered a

favorable report on the bill introduced by Mr. Davis to amend the act to increase the pensions of soldiers and sailors totally helpless from injuries received from disease contracted in the war so that soldiers who are not shown to be disabled as to require constant aid, but who are incapacitated for performing manual labor, shall be entitled to a pension not exceeding \$50 a month. Another bill favorably acted upon by the committee increases to \$30 a month the pensions of persons who contracted disability caused by wounds or other injuries which resulted in total deafness in both ears.
For Eastport's Public Building.
WASHINGTON, February 9.—Bids were opened at the Treasury Department today for the heating apparatus for the public building at Eastport, Me. The Holyoke Steam and Gas Pipe Company was the lowest bidder, at \$3,180.
Money for Bath.
WASHINGTON, February 9.—The Secretary of the Navy today made the fourth payment of \$41,850 on the harbor defense ram now being constructed by the Bath Iron Works at Bath, Me.

Our Foreign Pensioners.
WASHINGTON, February 9.—A bill introduced by Representative Newberry of Illinois, cutting off pensions to foreign ex- and non-residents of the United States, is becoming a subject of international interest, and threatens to become one of the most serious problems to be solved this session by the House. In one province of Canada, over 1300 people are dependent on the United States for their livelihood. General Newberry estimates that foreign beneficiaries of the pension laws aggregate at least 15,000. Many of them cause annoyance to United States ministers and consuls by making their relations to the United States the basis for demands for release from their duties to their own governments.

The Pension List.
WASHINGTON, February 9.—The following Maine pensioners have been granted today:
ORIGINAL.
James W. Sawyer, George Miller, George H. Good.
APPROVAL.
Amaziah Southard.
ORIGINAL, WIDOWS, ETC.
Adelaide Webber, Lydia Stevens, Eudora Hopkins.
Washington Notes.
The House yesterday passed a resolution directing the committee on banking to investigate the failures of the Keystone and Spring Garden banks of Philadelphia and the Maverick of Boston. The House has passed a bill placing the Secretary of Agriculture in the line of presidential succession after the Secretary of the Interior.
The following patents have been granted to Maine people: A. E. Lawrence, Danville, Mass., for a dumping wagon; E. McNichol, West Jonesport, strung instrument.

The President yesterday sent the name of William M. Grinnell, of New York, to the Senate to be thrice-assistant secretary of state, vice John B. Moore, resigned. A protest from the New York Produce Exchange against the passage of the anti-option bill was presented to the House committee on agriculture yesterday morning.

Mr. Wike of Illinois has presented a series of resolutions in the House declaring the tariff a tax, calling for the enlargement of the free list and providing for a graduated income tax to meet deficiencies in the revenues.

NOW IT IS NOBLE.
Alcyon and His Owner Suffer With the Nelsons.

NEW YORK, February 9.—The Board of Appeals of the National Trotting Association decided today to expel Frank L. Noble and the stallion Alcyon. The case of Robens, driver of Alcyon in the Balch \$10,000 stallion race was continued until the next meeting of the board, which convenes the second Tuesday of May in Chicago. George Archer of Rochester, a member of the board of review, testified that Noble told him he was in possession of a \$5,000 check before the first heat of the Balch race was run. This check, paid and cancelled, is in the hands of the trotting association.

MOST POPULAR REPUBLICAN.
Mr. McKinley Says the Country Has No Man Like Blaine.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, February 8.—Governor McKinley, in speaking of Mr. Blaine's letter today, said: "Blaine is a great man. We have no other man like him in this country, and I believe that had he remained in the fight no other candidate save himself would have been presented to the convention. He is by far the most popular Republican in the United States. I doubt now if Mr. Harrison has any delinquent opinion. I doubt now that I do not believe there will be any other candidate, save President Harrison, presented to the convention."
A special from Cincinnati, where ex-Governor Foraker lives, says that when informed of Secretary Blaine's letter the Governor expressed no surprise. He said: "I had reason some time ago to anticipate such a letter, though I did not look for it quite so soon. The retirement of Secretary Blaine from the Presidential race will have no effect on Ohio political matters, and the logical sequence would seem to be the renomination of President Harrison. Ohio Republicans are not opposed to him, but Blaine is the more popular. I do not know of any one who would be a candidate against President Harrison."

Out for McKinley.
CLEVELAND, O., February 9.—Colonel Conger, one of the most prominent Blaine men in Ohio, now in San Francisco, telegraphed to the Cleveland Press: "Blaine's withdrawal will bring out other candidates. The Los Angeles Times is out for McKinley of Ohio. There is a friendly feeling for him all along the Pacific coast."

Darlin Brothers, contractors and builders, Worcester, Mass., have failed. Liabilities \$180,000; assets \$200,000. The firm had too much of its money tied up in real estate.

Charles Waterbury and John McCann have been indicted for kidnapping young Ward Waterbury of Westchester, N. Y. The loss by the Memphis fire is estimated to be \$550,000; insurance \$600,000.

CARELESSNESS CAUSED IT.

The Fire Marshal's Opinion of the Hotel Royal Fire.

LIST OF MISSING STILL CONTINUES TO INCREASE.

Hundreds of Anxious People Thronged the Morgue Yesterday—Seventeen Bodies Found—Decomposition Will Soon Prevent Identification—Mrs. Van Norden's Forty Thousand Dollar Diamonds Recovered—Searching for the Cause of the Horror.

NEW YORK, February 9.—The list of missing guests of the burned Hotel Royal is still increasing, and hundreds of persons called at the morgue today to inquire for friends. In the basement, just back of the office, the valuable diamonds of Mrs. Hattie Van Norden were found in a silver, gold-lined casket. These jewels were identified by Henry Van Norden, as the property of his missing wife. W. L. Lewis, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., reported as missing, is alive and well.

Fire Marshal Mitchell continued today his investigation into the origin of the fire. Richard Meares, the proprietor of the hotel, Herbert Harding, the engineer, and Jean Nectux, the chef, testified. The engineer stated there was no fire in the kitchen. Chef Nectux was not in the building when the fire started. When he left, the kitchen fires were banked and pots of grease were on the back of the range. Fire Marshal Mitchell thinks the fire originated in the elevator, on being twisted, would cut the gas supply. Every time the conductor would have to relight the jet. The engineer also made an investigation with a lamp to see if there was a leak. He may have left a spark to smoulder in some crevice. According to Mr. Meares, at the time the fire broke out, there were five men in the basement of the building. In all 17 bodies have been recovered. Decomposition has set in and they must soon be buried.

BLUSHING BRIDE OF 90.
She Is Only About Sixty Years Her Husband's Senior.

NEW YORK, February 9.—A wedding which, although it was not altogether secret, was very unobtrusive, took place in this city a few months ago, and the news of it has just got out. The contracting parties were Eliza A. Clark, a wealthy maiden lady whose house is at 108 East Thirty-sixth street, and Dr. Marvin D. Hubbell, who was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons four years ago.

The age of the bride is a matter of some uncertainty. It seems an ungracious speculation, but the figures are unusual. A physician who has treated her for a number of years said last night that she appears to be about 70. A wedding cake was of the opinion that Miss Clark had passed her 80th year at the time of her marriage. A despatch from Danbury, Conn., where Miss Clark was born, gives her age as 91 years. According to the same despatch the groom's age is 29. Acquaintances of Dr. Hubbell in this city, however, judging from his appearance, put his age at from 30 to 35 years.

Mrs. Hubbell, that now is, is said to be possessed of a very considerable fortune, which is variously estimated at from \$200,000 to \$300,000. She is the owner of a handsome house at 108 East Thirty-sixth street, where she and her young husband are now living, and of other real estate in and out of this city.

The attachment between the parties is said to have grown up during the last four years, during which Dr. Hubbell has been Miss Clark's physician.

WALTER EARLE'S INSANITY.
His Friends Think It Was Due to the Keeley Cure.

NEW YORK, February 9.—Walter E. Earle died at the Poughkeepsie insane asylum on Friday afternoon. The burial took place yesterday. About four years ago Mr. Earle took to drink. In December last he entered the Keeley Institute at White Plains for treatment. About the end of January he was discharged, apparently cured of his habit. Ten days ago Earle became insane suddenly, though up to that time he was perfectly rational, and had not touched a drop of liquor since his discharge from the institute.

His parents wrote to the doctor at White Plains of his sudden change, and they replied that he had not been in the institution two weeks before he developed symptoms of mental disorder, and that they had given him extra treatment. His parents never knew that he had exhibited any signs of mental disorder in the institute, or before he went there, and they say that the neglect on the part of the institute people to notify them of the symptoms shown by their patient will probably form a basis for a suit for damages against them.

A Boston & Maine Denial.

BOSTON, February 9.—The Boston & Maine railroad officials deny that they have in contemplation the building of a union passenger station on Causeway street or that any changes outlined in the article printed in the Journal this morning are to be made at present. The property alluded to has not been bonded by the corporation.

Roadmaster Lydstone Resigns.

LAWRENCE, MASS., February 9.—E. W. Lydstone, for several years roadmaster of the Boston & Maine railroad, western division, from Exeter, N. H., to Boston, has tendered his resignation.

The Field Failure.
NEW YORK, February 9.—Charles W. Gould, assignee of Field, Lindley & Co.,

filed schedules today of the liabilities of the firm which are, secured, \$1,073,505; unsecured, \$1,077,846. The nominal assets are \$1,017,780; the actual assets, \$29,328. Mr. Gould states it is impossible to determine positively the status of the firm's affairs with the persons and corporations mentioned in the schedule. He thinks a considerable sum may be realized from a number of the claims.

TO ROB SENATOR HALE.
Charge Against Two Men Now Under Arrest in Washington.

[Special to the Press.]
WASHINGTON, February 9.—Two well dressed men, giving their names as Geo. Henderson and John Murphy, were arrested by the police today on suspicion of contemplating a burglary on Senator Hale's house. The men came here a week ago and rented a couple of rooms in a respectable boarding house on 19th street.

For the past two days, the police have had the men under surveillance and this morning the detectives placed them under arrest. When the men first engaged their rooms, they made enquiries as to the residence of prominent persons and particularly as to Senator Hale's. One of them pretended to be acquainted with Mrs. Hale and told his landlady that he had called on that lady. When the officers went to arrest them today, they refused to open the door of their room and it had to be forced. They had but little money and less baggage, but among their effects were found a chisel, hammer, wire cutter and other instruments necessary for a burglar to ply his business successfully.

ICEMEN HAPPY.
Down in Knox County They Are Getting a Good Harvest.

[Special to the Press.]
ROCKLAND, February 9.—After two months disappointing rains and thaws the icemen of this vicinity have fairly entered upon their season's work with the prospect before them of an excellent cut.

Chickawankie pond, two miles from the city proper, is one of the busiest scenes of operations, two firms cutting there at present. Marsh & Case, one of the oldest ice firms in this section of the state, have just filled their 4000 ton house at the pond, and are now putting 4000 tons into their four houses on Crockett's point. They have 30 men employed. This firm cut only about 4000 tons last year.

The other firm cutting at Chickawankie is the Rockland Ice Company, formed here last season. This company has 23 men at work. They have cut and stored some 3500 tons, the majority of which goes into their new houses erected this year. One of the largest ice cutting firms in this section of the state is the Rockport Ice Company, which began Tuesday. They have a crew of 150 men and 60 horses employed. The ice is 12 inches thick and of perfect quality. The firm expects to cut about 25,000 tons, their cut last year.

Altogether about 40,000 tons of ice will be harvested throughout this section of the county for sale purposes.

A TRAMP'S REVENGE.

He Fired a House Whose Sick Occupants Were Saved by a Young Girl.

CALAIS, February 9.—Late yesterday afternoon, a tramp called at the farm house of John Pulk, at Oak Bay, N. B., and demanded food. Pulk and his wife were sick abed upstairs. A fifteen year old daughter told the tramp that no food was cooked and refused to admit him. The tramp used threatening language and disappeared. Shortly afterwards, the girl discovered that the house and barn were afire. She dragged her father and mother out of doors on mattresses, covered them and went for help a mile distant. Returning, she found the buildings and their contents, including a horse, two cows, hay, etc., entirely consumed. The parents were badly chilled. The loss is not known. There is no insurance. The tramp was traced to St. Stephen. He probably crossed into Maine.

ACTING MAJOR HAR TNETT.

Promotion for a Portland Man Under the New Regulations.

AUGUSTA, February 9.—General orders have just been issued organizing the Maine militia into four battalions according to the method already made public. This change is made to accord with the new United States drill regulations, and necessitates two additional majors. The First Battalion, First Regiment, will be under command of Major Frederick H. Storah of Auburn, and First Battalion, Second Regiment, Major Wilbert W. Emerson, Hampden. Capt. T. E. Hartnett, Co. E, First Regiment, of Portland, is detailed as acting major of the Second Battalion of the First Regiment. Capt. Walter Goss, Co. D, Second Regiment of Lewiston, is detailed as acting major of the Second Battalion, Second Regiment.

HOUSE CAN BE ADJOURNED.
The Connecticut Representatives May Be Sent Home.

HARTFORD, February 9.—The House of Representatives was called to order at 2 p. m. today. The first business was the call of the roll on the pending resolution, the two months adjournment rule. The call showed the number voting to be 210; necessary for passage, 100; yeas, 130; nays, 80. The rule, giving the speaker, in the absence of a quorum, power to adjourn the house for two months, was therefore adopted.

Wanted Work in Freeport.

LYNN, MASS., February 9.—A letter has been received from Freeport, Maine, stating that Lewis A. Dormar, a sixteen year old boy who disappeared from his home in Lynn, January 10, called at a house there and inquired for work. He was advised to return home and left presumably for Lynn the next day. Since then he has not been seen.

BEEF EATERS ON GUARD.

Parliament Opened with Usual Honors to Guy Fawkes.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN IRELAND TO BE CONSIDERED.

Time Honored Customs Followed in a Search for Gun Powder Plotters—Extracts from the Queen's Speech—Bills To Be Presented Concerning Local Government and Agriculture in Both England and Ireland—Redmond Will Lead the Parnellites.

LONDON, February 9.—Parliament was opened with the usual ceremony at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The members began assembling as early as 8 o'clock with the object of securing the seats they desired to hold. At about 11 o'clock a detachment of "beef eaters" arrived from the Tower of London. Headed by a sergeant, they made a search of the vaults of Westminster Hall, a custom that has prevailed at the opening of every session since the discovery of the Guy Fawkes plot to destroy the houses of Parliament. The interest of the aristocrats centered in the House of Lords, where the Earl of Dudley has been selected to make his maiden parliamentary effort by moving the address in reply to the Queen's speech. Mr. John E. Redmond, the new member for Waterford City, where he defeated Mr. Michael Davitt, will be unanimously chosen as the leader of the Parnellites in the House of Commons.

The speech from the throne says: "My Lords and Gentlemen—I am persuaded that you have deeply participated in the terrible sorrow that has afflicted me and my family at the loss at a moment when his prospects in life appeared happiest, of my dearly beloved grandson, Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence and Avondale. It has been a solace to us in our grief to have received from all classes and conditions of our subjects in all parts of the empire, as well as in all foreign countries, most touching assurances of their deep sympathy under this grievous affliction and expressions of their affectionate regard and appreciation for the dear young Prince whom they have lost by this great calamity."

"My Lords and Gentlemen: Proposals will be laid before you applying to Ireland the general principles of local government which have already been adopted in Great Britain. I trust it will be possible for you to consider provisions as to English local government which for want of time it was necessary to omit from the former bill."

"A measure for increasing the number of small holdings in the agricultural districts of Great Britain will be submitted to you. You will be asked to consider a bill extending the advantages of assisted emigration to Ireland and for other purposes connected with elementary education in that country. A scheme modifying the system of procedure in regard to private bills, so far as it affects Scotland and Ireland, will be submitted to you. A bill will be submitted relating to public elementary schools in England, from the present pressure of local rates. Proposals will also be submitted for improving the discipline of the established church in regard to moral offences; enabling accused persons to be examined on their trial; revising the existing agreements between the Government and the Bank of England, and amending the law with respect to the liability of employers for injuries sustained by employees."

THE SHENANDOAH.

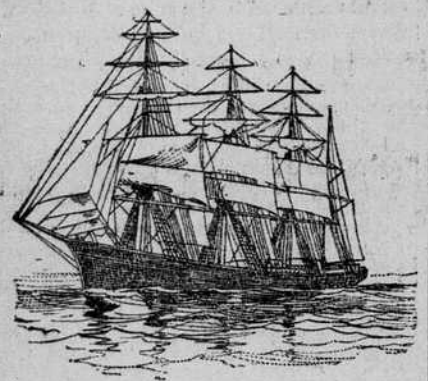
Description of Bath's Swift Pride of the Seas.

THE MOST FORTUNATE OF A GREAT QUARTETTE.

How the \$176,000 Beauty Looked When She Arrived at New York After Beating the Swahilda—All Bath is Very Proud of Her—Big Wooden Ships a Financial Success—Other Fast Bath Vessels.

[Special to the Press.]
BATH, February 9.—The shipping city is proud of the products of her yards and the achievements of the men who command them. Bath ships have made a name for themselves, and Bath captains are everywhere recognized as among the ablest of those "who go down to the sea in ships." And the people take the liveliest interest in them. The doings of Bath vessels form an all absorbing theme of conversation with the merchant, the banker, and even the street loungers.

When, therefore, it became known that Sewall's vessel, the Shenandoah, in which vessel of all others Bath has the greatest amount of interest and pride, had arrived in New York from Havre, on the 30th of January, thus winning her second ocean race, the enthusiasm was unbounded. The news was received by telegraph, and immediately bulletined by the Western Union Company. The dispatch was brief, and merely stated her arrival and the date, but the people had



THE SHENANDOAH.

watched for this announcement, and realized that it meant victory for the Shenandoah and prestige for Bath. She was built in a Bath yard, by Bath men, under the guidance of Master Builder E. P. Mallett, lately deceased.

Captain Murphy lives in Bath. He has carried his vessel safely through two ocean races, and gained a name that any captain might well be proud of. In spite of contrary winds at the start and terrific gales at the finish, the old \$175,000 beauty arrived at her haven ahead, proudly flying the American flag. The Shenandoah is one of four vessels built and building at Bath for the Atlantic and Pacific freight trade. The first was the Rappahannock, of 3,185 tons, and was burned at sea three months ago. The Shenandoah, of 3,408 tons, was the next. Then came the Swahilda, of 2,744 tons, and in a few months will be completed the

Roanoke, of 3,700 tons, the largest of the series of which the Shenandoah is now the largest afloat.

The Shenandoah is the largest sailing vessel in the world except the France, which, having five masts, spreads about a thousand yards more canvas. The Shenandoah is 300 feet long and 49 feet beam. Her hold is 29 feet deep, and as you look into it from the main deck it looks like a vast cavern covered by oak beams, against which no force of wind, or waves, or tide, could in the least prevail.

She can be sunk to draw 20 feet of water without interfering with her safety. When she is nearly empty, and as one stands upon the deck looking at her, her walls rise so that it takes an unusual ladder to reach her deck. From the main deck her length and the height of her masts are even more impressive than when seen at a little distance. Her three forward masts are 90 feet high and 38 inches in diameter. The topmasts are 56 feet long, and the topgallants are 68 feet long. Thus

The Sailor Who Climbs
up her mainmast to the truck is 217 feet above the deck, and to those upon the deck looks exceedingly small and most dangerously situated. There is no steam about the vessel except for the small engine which raises and lowers the four ton anchors, and which may be attached to the pump in case the vessel should spring a leak. The windlass is looking at her, her walls rise so that it takes an unusual ladder to reach her deck. From the main deck her length and the height of her masts are even more impressive than when seen at a little distance. Her three forward masts are 90 feet high and 38 inches in diameter. The topmasts are 56 feet long, and the topgallants are 68 feet long. Thus

It is no wonder that Capt. James Murphy, who has been around the Horn 28 times, should be proud of the cabin where he and his officers live and where Mrs. Capt. Murphy kept house all the way from San Francisco to Havre and then to New York. It is finished in quartered oak, very simple and free from ornament, but the more solid and carpeted for that. The tables, chairs, carpets, lounges and beds are all worthy of the ship. The floor of the cabin is oiled and covered, except at the border, with a Turkish rug. The Captain's own cabin is an unprecedented cabin for a captain of a sailing vessel. It is big enough for a dozen people to turn around in, and the bed is as good as any man would care to sleep upon.

The captain, who was so proud of the record an American built sailing vessel had made, is an old sailor with a fine record. His officers are Americans also, and as are proud of the Shenandoah as is the captain.

When the Shenandoah left New York on January 19 of last year she carried four cabin passengers. It seems that two of them got pretty tired before they reached San Francisco. They did not realize what four months of "water, water, everywhere," with never a sight of land, meant. And when the novelty of fresh air and great white sails and sea views wore away they yearned for a good deal. Until one thinks of it the full meaning of the perfect idleness and the long days made up of trifling incidents does not appear clearly. But the two passengers who went for their health and found it were delighted with the trip.

The Shenandoah, which was gone from January 19, 1891, to January 30, 1892, making only three ports—New York, San Francisco and Havre—sailed more than 15,000 miles, and sailed some of them as fast as the average ocean steamer.

One Day She Made 300 Miles, and many days, with her 11,000 yards of canvas spread to the last inch and the wind full in her favor, she made the monotonous miles of water fly behind her. She encountered several storms, but she had more fair days than foul and unpleasant by seven to three.

Shipowners have regarded this making of the big American-built wooden ships to compete with the iron and steel freight ships of England and France as an experiment implying a good deal of nerve. And now the American shipowners are ready with their congratulations. The Shenandoah's long voyage was a great success. She even had the good luck to take away from Havre a better load for ballast than any other ship got. The wooden vessels, such as the Shenandoah, have two great disadvantages as compared with the steel ships. They are not expected to last much more than 18 years, while the life of a steel ship may be 50 years, and even longer. Then the great timbers take up so much room that they considerably cut down the cargo space. But for this the American ships are a success. The Shenandoah excels in speed and in beauty, and she has the record of bringing to Havre the largest cargo of grain ever brought there in one vessel.

From the officials at the Bath Custom House some things have been learned by the Press correspondent about other speedy vessels, which are all products of Bath yards. One of these gentlemen in answer to a query as to the fastest ship that ever went from this port, said that the Henry B. Hyde was the fastest, having made several trips to Europe and back in a hundred days. A Bath vessel, the schooner Kate Hilton, built by Adams & Hitchcock, went from Portland to Antwerp in fifteen days. That occurred ten or more years ago. The Henry B. Hyde was of about 2000 tons, and was built by John McDonald. November, 1884, was the date of her registry. As to the matter of a wager in the Shenandoah race there are conflicting opinions. One gentleman who is in a position to know, having been for some time in the shipping business scouted the idea as highly improbable. The time of the Shenandoah's passage was thirty-six days. Her rival, the Swahilda, put back on account of bad weather, and has just arrived in New York.

MAINE TOWNS.

Items of Interest Gathered by Correspondents of the Press.

Rumford.

Mild winter thus far, 10° below zero the coldest. River at East Rumford open and the mail from South to East Rumford crosses in a small boat.

Some 12 cases of the gripe between South Rumford and the centre. We have been remarkably free from sickness in this vicinity all winter thus far.

People are very busy hauling logs to mill and railroad sleepers to the railroad track. Thurston Brothers have quite a large landing of logs on the river bank for Geo. B. Staples, taken from the Wallace lot. I see that Mr. Erastus Abbott's mill yard is filling up with saw logs and shingle stuff. J. E. Stebens at the centre is getting to his mill more birch than heretofore.

Mrs. C. K. Cary died Monday, Feb. 1, aged 36 years. She has had a long and at times a very painful sickness. She has been failing for more than three years and for the last 15 months could not lie in bed, but has sat and reclined, bolstered up on a lounge day and night. Her case was a very singular one, one that has caused much interest and discussion among the doctors here and in Massachusetts and a singular part is that no two of them have agreed as to the cause of her sickness. It has been pronounced cancer in the stomach, a tumor, floating kidney and some persons have thought it a tape worm. Her remains were taken to Lexington, Mass., for interment and where, by her request, a postmortem operation will be performed so if possible her friends may know what ailed her and the medical faculty may gain some knowledge that may be a help to them in treating some poor sufferer with like disease. Her sister, Maria Cosgrove of Lexington, Mass., has been with her during the last six weeks and has been very devoted in ministering to her comfort. Mr. Carey and his little six year old son have the sympathy of the community.

New Gloucester.

Mr. Charles Merrill of Upper Gloucester lost the sight of one of his eyes some time ago. He got a bit of corn husk in his eye and suffered much pain from it, and now can see nothing with that eye.

The company of amateurs who have been playing "Sweet-briar," went to Mechanic Falls with their play, but had only a small audience.

A praying band from Auburn, held meetings Sunday afternoon and evening at the Congregational vestry.

Chandler Lodge I. O. G. T. elected the following officers, last Friday evening:

Brunswick.

A series of revival meetings will be held at the Cumberland street Free Baptist church, beginning Sunday and continuing through the week by the popular evangelist, Rev. H. Lizzie Haley. Mr. Geo. Stackpole of the Tontine Hotel was seized by the gripe last week.

Mrs. Stackpole is recovering from the same disease.

J. K. Jordan is confined to the house by the gripe.

Dr. S. H. Lombard and wife both are sick from the prevailing disease.

Fred Townsend is improving in health, and is now able to be out.

Dr. J. W. Curtis has purchased a Harbinger colt from Pittsfield parties.

James Gillespie has closed his connection with the Water Company.

Chas. B. Pennell has gone to Bath to work for Arthur Sewall.

The ladies' waiting room at the station has had a new floor laid. This improvement indicates still longer delay in building the new station.

E. A. Crawford has lost his big black truck horse. He had lately refused an offer of \$225 for the horse.

Mr. Wyllys' chamberlain has gone to Salem, N. Y., where he has secured a position as teacher of science and military tactics in the Rex high school.

The Medical School of Maine will begin its session Thursday. The introductory lecture will be by Prof. C. D. Smith, M. D.

Eight members of the Brunswick Fur Club went to Rocky Hill last week to try their skill at fox hunting prior to the meeting of the club February 15th.

Freeport.

Our schools will close next Friday.

Miss Stella Soule has returned from Boston.

Fred Higgins from Auburn spent Sunday at S. P. Higgins's.

A. Starling and wife have gone to Boston for a short visit.

C. W. Jones spent last week at Canton, Mass., with his brother Herbert, who is very sick with rheumatic fever.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson seems to be steadily failing, and it is feared she will not recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Appleton Winslow have both been very sick with the gripe. They are now improving slowly.

Zenas Talbot has been quite sick with the gripe the past two weeks. Others in his neighborhood have lately had it.

Geo. F. Fogg has sold his fish route to E. G. Durham, who will make weekly trips to all the principal neighborhoods of the town.

Officers of Diamond Lodge, I. O. G. T., for the ensuing quarter are as follows:

C. T. John W. Ineson.
C. T. W. B. Coffin.
V. T. Sybil Grant.
Chap.—Rev. A. Smith.
Sec.—Allen Plummer.
F. S. H. L. Coffin.
T.—Elmer Dunham.
M.—Frank Winslow.
Sent.—U. A. Coffin.

Kennebunk.

WEST KENNEBUNK.

Rev. G. R. Palmer preached an excellent sermon in West Kennebunk church lately. He is highly respected as Presiding Elder of Portland district.

Volney B. Cushing gave his lecture on temperance in Good Templars Hall at this village.

The Portland Match Company is doing a large lumber business here—sending much by railroad to Portland.

Jordan's saw mills are running to their full capacity. Lord's twine factory is running on full time, employing many hands.

The Epworth League is succeeding, having bought a fine Eddy organ for its use in the vestry; also doing other good work.

The Good Templars are endeavoring to hold up the banner of prohibition, and doing other excellent work for the prosperity of the community.

The district meeting of Good Templars for York county, will hold its regular quarterly meeting with the Good Templars Lodge at Biddeford, Feb. 17th, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., in G. T. Hall.

It is very sickly in this region. Many members of society have died. La gripe is prevailing and sadness and sorrow are the lot of many families.

Scarboro.

The snow storm last Tuesday night gave us the first good sleighing for the winter.

Mr. Frank E. Larrabee lost a valuable horse last week from lock-jaw.

Cabbage have taken a move; during the last week about thirty tons were shipped from Scarboro Beach Station.

Cumberland Co. Pomona Grange will meet with Oak Hill Grange on Wednesday, Feb. 17. The question before the meeting will be, "What shall the farmers do with their hay." The meeting will be open to the public in the afternoon.

The Parish Aid society of the First Parish will hold a fair and sale of useful and fancy articles at the Grange Hall on Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon and evening, Feb. 10th and 11th. On Wednesday evening the drama entitled "Out in the Streets" will be played after which a clam stew will be served. Thursday evening a baked bean supper will be served. The sale will be held during the entire fair. The display of articles will be quite extensive as kind friends in Portland and adjoining towns have responded very liberally. The proceeds go towards building a new church.

Gray.

WEST GRAY.

Plenty of snow now and good sleighing.

There are quite a number sick at present in this neighborhood, the gripe being the principle cause. Those who are confined to the house are: R. A. Allen, Andrew Allen, David Lawrence, and Isaac Libby, the last named being confined to his bed.

Robert L. Allen, Joseph B. Allen and their sister Mrs. Kate Skillings all from Portland were here on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Hunt and Miss Nellie Allen from Deering are visiting friends here the present week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Allen were visiting friends in Portland on Friday and Saturday.

Harpwell.

EAST HARPSWELL.

The gripe seems to have taken a new hold; there are several new cases. Mrs. Harriet Holbrook's recovery from typhoid fever is very slow.

Mr. F. Goddard has about ten inches of ice in his pond and hopes to begin cutting before long. He has contracted to ship a thousand tons from the pond when the ice is a foot thick.

Mrs. Waldron Leavitt is suffering from a sprained ankle.

Mr. Alfred Catlin is frequently seen driving his fine young colt "Prince."

Limington.

Bills were out Tuesday announcing the opening of the spring term of the Academy, Feb. 17th with Wm. G. Lord, A. M. Principal and Misses Inez C. Lord and Lillian H. Small, assistants. A large number of pupils are expected to attend.

It is too bad to spend half of a short life distressed with neuralgia, when a 25 cent bottle of Salvation Oil will cure it quickly.

MISCELLANEOUS.



SON. "Mother, do you never weary with all your correspondence?"
LYDIA PINKHAM. "No, my son, these letters of confidence bring to me the joy that a mother feels, whose daughter throws her arms around her neck and cries, 'Oh, mother, help me!' The women of the world are my daughters, dear."

SON. "Yes, mother, and they love you."

Lydia Pinkham's private letters from ladies in all parts of the world average one hundred per day, and truly has she been a mother to the race. Suffering women ever seek her in their extremity, and find both a helper and a friend. Correspondents will receive prompt and conscientious answers, and the sympathy of a mother.

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All Druggists sell it as a standard article, or sent by mail, in form of Pills or Lozenges, on receipt of \$1.00. LYDIA E. PINKHAM MED. CO., LYNN, MASS.

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I have been brought back to health from the very verge of the grave by Allen's Sarsaparilla, and I rejoice at the privilege of telling others of its wonderful merits. For two or three years I have suffered from a complication of diseases peculiar to my sex, and became so run down that life was a burden. I had a terrible cough all of the time, and my friends thought I was going to die. I had tried many kinds of medicines without benefit, and was about discouraged when I began taking Allen's Sarsaparilla. Before I had taken it a week I began to feel better. Now I have taken three bottles, and can say that I am cured—entirely cured. It was not faith that cured me, because I had no faith. It was Allen's Sarsaparilla.

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E. S. Wells, Jersey City, N. J.

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25 Dozen Ladies' Corset Covers 9 cents each.

ON OUR 19c. COUNTER.

Drawers neatly tucked and trimmed with embroidery.

Tucked and Plain Hem, Bands cut Yoke Shape.

Corset Covers, perfect fitting, very fine material, and trimmed with fine embroidery. All styles.

Infants' Cambric Slips, tucked down front and trimmed with embroidery, very neatly made.

Ladies' Lawn Aprons with deep hem and tucks, in large variety.

Children's Drawers with fine tucks and hem, also with tucks and embroidery.

ON OUR 39c COUNTER.

Our 39 cent Counter contains a splendid assortment of well made garments, comprising Night Dresses, neatly trimmed, Tuck Skirts, elegantly finished Chemises and Drawers, Corset Covers, perfect fitting and handsomely trimmed, Infants' Slips and Children's Cambric Dresses.

ON OUR 49c COUNTER.

Night Dresses, Mother Hubbard insertion between clusters of tucks, and embroidery or lace trimmings.

Skirts of superior quality, with deep Hamburg ruffle and tucks, also cambric ruffle with deep lace edgings.

Chemises, pompadour style, very handsomely trimmed in embroidery or Torchon lace.

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Very truly yours,
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AUSTRALIAN BALLOT.

Explanation by Secretary of State Fessenden.

With Suggestions and Recommendations to Officials and Voters—Duties of Each Carefully Explained—Sample Ballots and Illustrations.

At the coming September election the Australian or secret ballot system, enacted a law by the last legislature, will be carried into effect.

Secretary of State Nicholas Fessenden has carefully prepared a pamphlet, descriptive and explanatory of the requirements and workings of the system, for the instruction of municipal officers, election clerks, city, town and plantation clerks, and it is of equal value to voters.

It is accompanied by illustrations of the polling places, showing the proper arrangement of the booths, ballot boxes, guard rails, places for clerks and other officials, and sample forms of ballots to be used and the method of marking them when voting. It was prepared by Secretary of State Fessenden, after a careful examination of the system now in use in Massachusetts, with the hope that the suggestions, recommendations and illustrations might prove helpful in preparing for and carrying out the new law at the approaching election, and cannot fail to prove a valuable aid to every man, whether official or voter, in the easy and correct performance of his duties at the polls.

We present below the most important features of the article, with the blank forms and illustrations.

This law applies to the cities, towns and plantations at the annual state elections and at national elections. It applies also to all municipal elections in cities after Sept. 1, 1892; but does not apply to municipal elections in towns and plantations at their annual town meetings.

Duties of Convention Officers.
The law assigns to the officers of nominating conventions certain very important duties, upon the discharge of which is made to depend the printing of candidates' names upon the general ballot. All such officers, when chosen in convention, must see to it that the proper certificates of nomination and acceptances of candidates are seasonably filed with the secretary of state.

These certificates must be sworn to by the chairman or secretary of the convention, and must be filed twenty days, exclusive of Sundays, before the day of election, or by Aug. 19, 1892.

To provide against accidents, delays, or negligence of senders, and to insure necessary time for printing the ballot, it would materially aid in putting the law into successful operation if all nominating conventions should be called and held sufficiently early to admit of filing these certificates thirty or more days before the day of election.

Certificates cannot be received in any case later than Aug. 19, 1892.

It must be remembered that nominating conventions can be held only by parties, which at the next preceding election (September, 1890) cast 1 per cent. of the entire vote cast at such election, in the district or county, for which such convention is to be held.

Nomination Papers.
In certain cases candidates may be duly nominated by papers signed by individual voters, these nomination papers, with the written acceptance of the candidate, to be filed the same as required in case of the convention certificate before referred to.

Vacancies.
Vacancies in nominations are to be filled as provided in section 3, to which the attention of all convention officers is especially invited.

As relates to nominations made in conventions, it may be a wise measure for every nominating convention to elect a committee, whose duty it shall be to fill any and all vacancies occurring after such convention finally adjourns and before the day of election, and whose further duty it shall be to file with the secretary of state the certificate called for by this section.

Necessary blanks for nomination certificates will be furnished to all convention and district committees after April 1, 1892, by the secretary of state.

Receipts for Ballots.

Ballots will be printed, and sent by the secretary of state, to city, town and plantation clerks, direct, in two sets. One set in time to be received by such clerks seventy-two hours, at least, and the second set forty-eight hours, at least, before the day of election.

With each set or lot will be sent a receipt which must be signed by the clerk receiving the ballots and returned to the secretary of state.

The city, town or plantation clerk, having received and receipted to the secretary of state for these ballots, will handle and dispose of them on the day of election as provided in section 18. To this section the attention of all municipal officers, clerks and ballot clerks is especially called. You will notice that but one set at a time is to be delivered to the election officers, and receipts, which may be similar to above, must be given by the election officers to such city, town or plantation clerk.

You will also notice that the packages of ballots must be delivered to the election officers with unbroken seals—the seals therein to be publicly broken by the election officers (who have received and receipted for such packages at the opening of the polls, and not sooner).

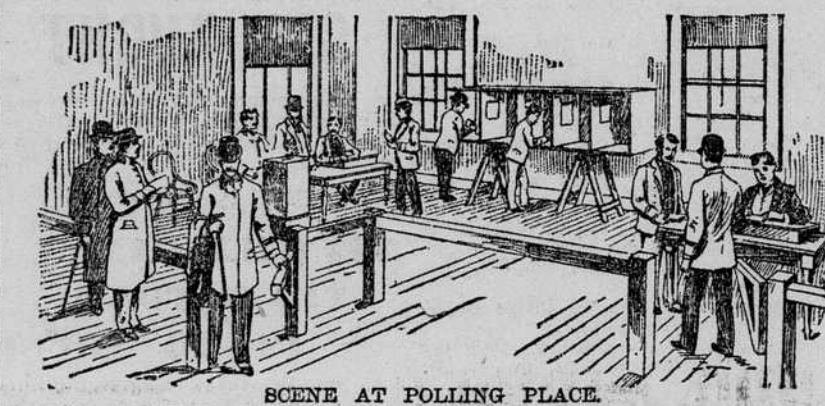
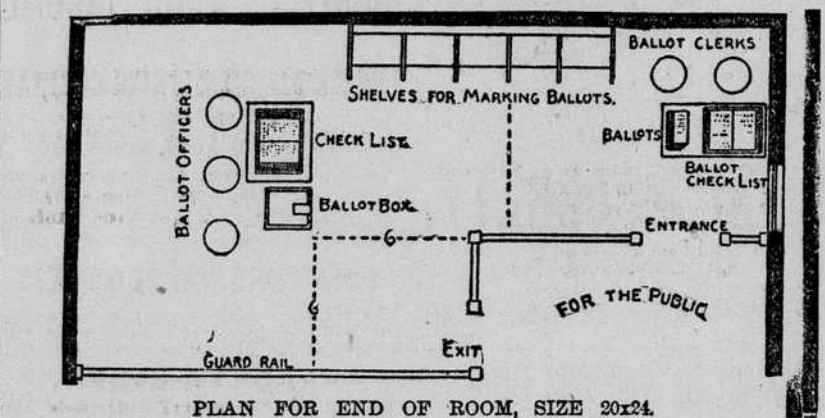
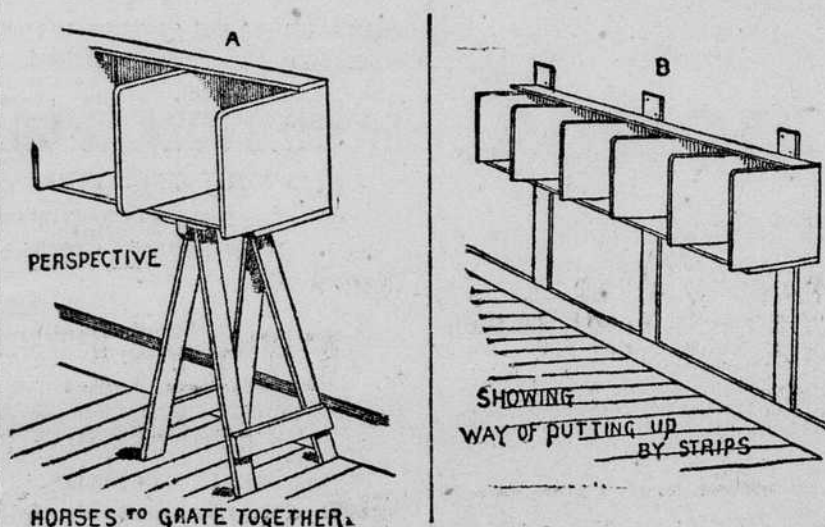
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Ballot Boxes.
The size of the ballot to be used at the September election will necessitate the use of ballot boxes at least 10 by 18 inches in dimension and perhaps boxes of still larger size may be advantageous.

Loss of Ballots.
In event of loss or failure to receive ballots, the municipal officers or clerk are to procure other ballots substantially of the same form as the official ballot, to be handed and disposed of as provided by section 18, to which your attention is invited.

Polling Places.
A sufficient space, not less than six feet in depth in any case, must be railed or separated from the rest of the polling place or wardroom, say at one end, or in one corner thereof, by a "guard rail." The larger the number of voters, and consequently greater number of voting booths required, the greater must be the space inside this "guard rail"—because inside the rail must be space enough for election officers, polling and ballot clerks, ballot box and table, and also space besides for at least one voter for each

hundred of the whole number entitled to vote at any one polling place, and booths or voting compartments, as follows:
Booths or compartments, somewhat resembling three sides of a narrow and not deep closet, at least one for each hundred voters, must be provided; each booth to contain a shelf sufficiently wide for a voter to mark his ballot upon, equipped with marking facilities—pen and ink or pencil. In each booth must be posted a card of instructions to voters, also a card containing the last four sections of the law, which will be supplied by the secretary of state.
These booths or compartments are to be constructed and placed as to secure the following objects:
First—That no person can see or know how any voter marks his ballot.



How Voter Shall Mark Ballot.

Having received ballot from ballot clerk, the voter will enter one of the booths or voting compartments and there mark his ballot.

First—He may mark one X opposite the party name at the head of a group of names. This X, so made, is a vote for the "straight ticket," and counts for every candidate of the party group. [See Ballot 1.]

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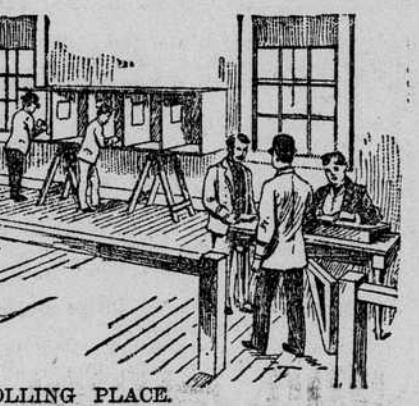
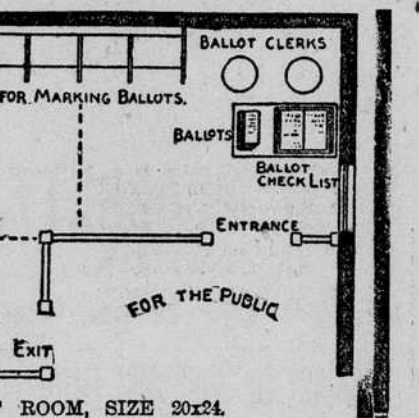
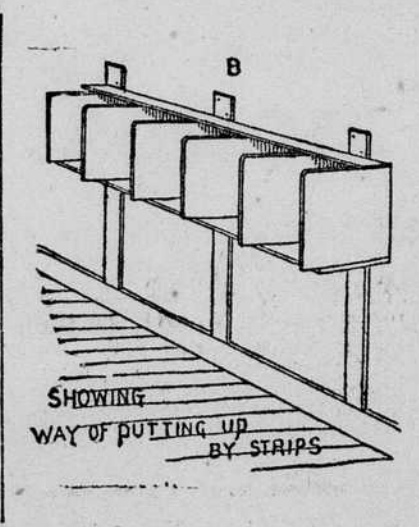
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The voter announces his name and, if required, his residence outside the guard rail, and does not enter the railed space until his name has been found on the check list and called aloud by the ballot clerk and polling officer both; then the voter passes inside the guard rail, the ballot clerk gives him one ballot and one only, folded, his name is checked on the list and he is in position to mark his ballot.



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Represents a ballot mainly Democratic, with a X against every name on the Democratic group except the candidate for senator. This voter desired to vote for a certain man not nominated, so he wrote that man's name, Emerson Lane, under the regular nominee's name and marked a X against the name he had written.

REPUBLICAN.	DEMOCRAT.	NAT. PROHIBITORY.
For Governor, John Doe, of Portland.	For Governor, Richard Roe, of Bath.	For Governor, Francis Lee, of Bangor.
For Rep. to Congress, James Leach, of Alna.	For Rep. to Congress, Robert Meen, of Troy.	For Rep. to Congress, Joseph Dean, of Saco.
For Senators, John Roe, of Etna.	For Senators, Samuel Done, of Anson.	For Senators, Thomas Fone, of Benton.
For Clerk of Courts, Albert Cane, of Rome.	For Clerk of Courts, Frederick Bane, of Wells.	For Clerk of Courts, Milton Jane, of Cooper.
For Sheriff, William Briggs.	For Sheriff, Moses Riggs.	For Sheriff, Harrison Diggs.
For County Attorney, Henry Willows.	For County Attorney, Nathaniel Bellows.	For County Attorney, Abraham Fellows.
For Judge of Probate, Peter Henley.	For Judge of Probate, Franklin Penley.	For Judge of Probate, George J. Denley.
For Rep. to Legislature, Hubert Smith, Jr.	For Rep. to Legislature, John A. Smith.	For Rep. to Legislature, James D. Smith.

To vote on the following, mark a X in the square at the right of YES or NO, as the case may be.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION FOR VOTERS.	YES.
Shall the Constitution be so amended, so as to change the qualification of voters as proposed in said resolve?	NO.
RESOLVE CONCERNING THE AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT OF ADJUTANT GENERAL.	YES.
Shall the Constitution be amended as proposed by a Resolution of the Legislature providing that the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General shall be appointed by the Governor?	NO.

How Voters Shall Cast Ballot.

Having marked ballot, the voter will—before leaving the booth—fold the ballot without showing the marks or letting them be seen by any one, so that when folded the ballot will be folded the same as when he got it from the ballot clerk, and the voter shall place the ballot in the ballot box so that the official indorsement on the back of the ballot will be uppermost.

The voter shall mark and cast his ballot "without undue delay"—as speedily as possible. No voter can remain inside the guard rail over ten minutes, nor inside the booth over five minutes, and no voter (unless he be an election officer) can get inside the guard rail but once during one and the same election.

Spoiled Ballots.
If a voter spoils the first ballot given him he may return it to the ballot clerk from whom he got it and may receive a second ballot. If he spoils the second ballot he may also return that to the ballot clerk and receive a third ballot, but no voter can receive more than three ballots.

Spoiled ballots shall be returned, with unused ballots and check lists, to the city, town or plantation clerk by the ballot clerks, who shall certify the same to be spoiled or unused, as the case may be, and also shall certify the check lists to be those used at election.

Ballots and check list, so returned by ballot clerks to be returned under seal. No person can take or remove a ballot from the polling place before the polls are closed under penalties.

Blind or Disabled Voters.
May notify the presiding election officer of their inability to see, to read or to mark the ballot, and may then have the assistance of one more election officer in marking. The voter may select such election officer and must, if required, make oath to his disability. In all cases where an election clerk aids a voter he must so certify on the ballot before it is cast by the voter.

Polls.
Polls are to be opened as early as 8 o'clock a. m., but in no case can be kept open later than 5 o'clock p. m.

Election Clerks.
Election clerks shall be appointed biennially in May by municipal officers; shall hold office for two years; shall be sworn; shall equally represent the two political parties which at the state election next preceding their appointment cast the highest number of votes, but no candidate can be an election clerk.

If a polling place contains more than 1,000 inhabitants (not voters), there must be four such clerks—two Republicans and two Democrats.

If a polling place contains less than 1,000 inhabitants, two such clerks are enough—one Republican, one Democrat. In all cases one clerk from each of the two parties shall be detailed by the municipal officers as ballot clerks, who shall have charge of the ballots and deliver them to the voters.
The appointments of election and ballot clerks should be in writing and recorded in the office of the city, town or plantation clerks.

Division of Towns and Wards.
This section applies to wards of cities and to towns containing more than 4,000 inhabitants, such division being discretionary, not mandatory.

Wherever such division is made municipal officers should at once notify the secretary of state of the names of the voting precincts in such towns or cities, if any, as No. 1, No. 2, etc.

Instruction Cards and Specimen Ballots.
There are two kinds of these cards, known as No. 1 and No. 2. Municipal officers and clerks are directed to post one card of instructions of each number in each voting booth or marking compartment; also to post in or about the polling place, outside the guard rail, not less than three of each kind of these cards, and not less than five specimen ballots. These to be posted immediately after the ballots are delivered to the ballot clerks, at the opening of the polls.

The cards and ballots necessary under this section will be furnished by the secretary of state with the general ballots.

Check Lists.
This law is not intended to change existing laws relating to check lists, except that the ballot clerks must be provided with such a check list, and at all polling places must be supplied with two such lists, one for use of the presiding officers and one for use of ballot clerks.

Municipal Officers and Town Clerks.
This law is not intended to change existing laws relating to the duties of these officers at meetings held for elections. The municipal officers preside at such meetings, pass upon the qualifications of

voters, receive, sort, count and declare the votes, and with the town clerk prepare the election returns, as has hitherto been the practice.

Votes must be counted, declared and returns made on the usual and well known forms, which will be supplied as heretofore by the secretary of state precisely the same as at the last and preceding September elections.

The election and ballot clerks provided for by this law perform none of these duties, but are to safely keep the ballots, to deliver same to the voter at the direction of the presiding officer or officers, to assist if necessary in marking the ballot, and to return spoiled and defective ballots and check lists to the town clerk. Sections 21, 23 and 25.

The attention of municipal officers is called to chapter 121 public laws of 1891, which provides that in towns having 500 or more voters no name shall be added to the list of voters on the day of election, etc.

Constitutional Amendments.
These, by this law, must be voted upon, on the same ballot which contains the names of candidates for the different offices and not on a separate ballot as formerly. Vote by marking a X opposite each question in the square under the words "Yes"—"No."

Penalties.
The last four sections of the law prescribe the penalties for violation thereof, and are sufficiently stringent to merit careful consideration. These sections are printed as cards of instruction No. 2, and are to be posted the same as and with cards No. 1 before referred to.

To Clerks of Cities.
The secret ballot law applies to all city elections for the election of municipal officers, and the same duties which are assigned by it to the secretary of state in state elections are assigned to city clerks within their respective cities in city elections.

There are a few differences, wholly of a minor sort, but the system is the same for cities as for the state, and the forms herein given can be easily adapted to the requirements of city use.

TO THE COMMITTEES OF ALL PARTIES.

The attention of the committees of all political parties upon whom devolve the responsibility of calling nominating conventions is called to certain features of the ballot law, which seem to necessitate the calling of all such conventions at a much earlier season than has been the practice hitherto, in order to insure the successful operation of the law.

The total number of ballots to be printed is about 500,000. There are in the state 151 representative class districts. It is safe to reckon that each of the two great parties will have a full ticket in each of these districts—this would call for 302 different sorts of tickets. Presumably in at least 100 of these districts other parties will have a ticket. So that in all these 500,000 ballots must be divided up in the printing into at least 400 different tickets. When printed these ballots are to be fastened together in blocks say of seventy-five each, or about 6,000 different blocks or packages, and must be carefully packed, labeled, recorded and shipped, under seal.

It will be seen at a glance that to print, fold, block, record, label, pack and ship this quantity of ballots to some 500 different city and town clerks, must involve a great deal of time, especially in the first instance or attempt to inaugurate the system.

The law requires that these ballots shall be sent to each of these 500 clerks in two lots at two different times. The first lot in time to be received by such clerks seventy-two hours at least, the second forty-eight hours at least, before the day of election (Sundays included).

If the area of the state, its mail and express facilities are considered, it becomes evident that, if nomination certificates are not received at this office until Aug. 19 (twenty days, exclusive of Sundays, before election day), the limit fixed by law in which the secretary can receive them, the time left between the reception of them on Aug. 19 and the date upon which shipment of the first lot must be commenced, in order to meet the seventy-two hour requirement, is so short as to be dangerous to the transmission of the ballots as the law intends.

To meet the requirements of the law, considering the territorial limits of the state, and the number of towns not too speedily reachable from Augusta, as mails and expresses run, all nominating conventions should be held early enough to admit of the receipt, at this office, of all nomination certificates thirty days, at least, exclusive of Sundays, before Sept. 13, the day of election.

Thirty days is none too much time in which to do the necessary work and insure reaching every voting precinct in Maine, to do which in many instances will require the shipment of ballots to begin at least five

and perhaps seven days before the day of election.
Therefore it is respectfully urged that all county conventions be held as early as July 20 and all class district conventions as early as Aug. 3.

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THE PRESS.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10.

The withdrawal of Mr. Blaine appears to have inspired the friends of Senator Cullum with great enthusiasm and they are now claiming that he will go to the convention with the vote not only of his own state behind him, but with the majority of the delegates from Pennsylvania Colorado and some other important states. Gen. Alger's friends are also active.

The Argus points out that while the increase in population of Maine from 1820 to 1850 was nearly 300,000 from 1850 to 1880 it was only 60,000—a difference of over 200,000, it remarks, "in favor of the thirty years of Democratic rule and no protection." It has generally been supposed that the exodus to the fertile lands of the West had something to do with retarding the growth of population in Maine, in these latter years, and it has remained for the Argus to discover that it was all due to the substitution of Republicanism for Democracy and prohibition for free run. We suppose that the Argus theory is that after prohibition set in in 1880 people had to go out of the state to get a drink, and finding their travelling expenses large on that account gradually came to the conclusion to settle where there was no need of so much travelling to quench their thirst. When the Argus concentrates its intellect upon the discovery of causes something startling is sure to result.

We present elsewhere Secretary of State Fessenden's very carefully prepared abstract of the Australian ballot law passed by the last legislature. This system is to be used at the next state election in September and therefore people should familiarize themselves with its details. The system has been represented by its opponents as exceedingly complicated and vexatious, but a man of ordinary intelligence after reading Mr. Fessenden's abstract will conclude that it is exceedingly simple, certainly as far as the voter is concerned. The provisions that define the duties of election officers are somewhat more complicated, but only a very few persons will have to familiarize themselves with them. All that the voter has to do is first to walk into the polling place—not a very complicated operation—second to take a ballot from the ballot clerk—an act the performance of which will not seriously vex the ordinary citizen—third to walk into one of the booths—an act no more complicated than to walk into the ward room—fourth, to make a cross opposite the political designation of the list of candidates he wants to vote for—an act certainly not requiring a high degree of skill—fifth to fold up the ballot so that the cross shall be inside; sixth to walk to the ballot box and to deposit his ballot in the box so that the official mark on the outside shall be on top. This is all there is to this complicated and vexatious system which has been represented in some quarters to be so distracting as to drive the voter out of his senses.

The county sheriff has three regular deputies, instead of two, to enforce the law, and Sheriff Gram has also increased the expense to the taxpayers of the county by adding a driver to the liquor deputy force at a salary of \$50 a month. The sheriff also hired and stationed opposite the city liquor agency for some months a former Fore street bar-tender to "pipe off" the men and women who, in the opinion of this ex-bar-tender, ought not to be permitted to buy liquor of any kind at said agency. This service, which in its very nature, interfered with only a few poor old men and women, of no social standing or influence, and with a few drunken toughs, cost the taxpayers of the county an additional \$2 a day.

The Sheriff has had three regular deputies to enforce the liquor law for the last twenty years; Sheriff Gram has had no more and no less than his predecessors. The circumstances under which the driver was employed were several times run into purposely by rum-sellers, and when it was left standing in front of rum shops while the deputies were inside the shop searching for liquor it was habitually raided and the tools which it contained and also the seized liquor were carried off and concealed. To obviate this trouble, with the concurrence of the county attorney

and county commissioners a driver was employed. His employment was continued so long as the disposition to interfere with the deputies in their work continued and then ended. No driver has been employed since the first of January. The statement that the Sheriff employed and the county paid a man to "pipe off" people who purchased liquor at the agency is absolutely false. No such person was ever employed by the sheriff or on his authority and no such person was ever paid by the county.

AN AMERICAN TIN MINE.

The Overland Monthly for February has an article written by our former townsman, Enoch Knight, entitled An American Tin Mine, which possesses more than common interest at this time, as it bears upon the vexed question, Are there any American tin mines in actual operation to-day? Judge Knight writes of what he has seen and knows, and his testimony is conclusive to the fact that not only are there American tin mines but at least one of them gives promise of a very large output. The mines in question, known as the Temescal mines, are situated in Southern California near the Sierra Madre Range, about 8 miles from South Riverside. They are now owned and operated by an English company. The amount of ore now being daily handled is something over thirty tons and the tin metal produced about three-fourths of a ton. He estimates that the output of one lode of these mines (there being 29 others not yet worked) for the year 1892 will be not less than 250 tons, the value of which at the lowest estimate will be \$112,000. He further says that the yield of this mine in its present stage of development is "more than twice as much as those of Cornwall." Already three-quarters of a million dollars has been put into this enterprise. In conclusion Judge Knight says, "there is even now an assured American tin mine. There is no doubt about it. It is very easy to work. I cannot learn that any other deposit of tin ore of equal richness and amount has ever been found that could be so easily developed and handled, and I am very positive that the men who have staked reputation and capital upon this venture feel they have made no mistake." Doubting Thomases like the Boston Herald would do well to read and ponder the facts set forth in this article by one whose statements will not be questioned in the State of his former residence.

PERSONAL AND PECULIAR.

The Princess of Wales thinks that children ought not to be allowed to read Shakespeare.

The czar's eldest daughter has been betrothed to Grand Duke Alexander Michailovitch.

The wealth of J. A. Morris, the head of the Louisiana lottery, is estimated at \$50,000,000, but he never succeeded in getting into society.

Queen Victoria is suffering from a more acute form of rheumatism than usual, especially in her knees. It is said she is subject to long spells of depression, varied by attacks of irritability. Her physicians deny that there is any cause for alarm.

It is expected that in the spring arrangements will be made for the marriage of Prince George of Wales and Princess Margaret, sister of Emperor William of Germany. Although the public announcement of the betrothal is postponed, Emperor William favors the match.

Carl Schurz will not entertain a high regard for Chicago socialists hereafter. He was recently elected an honorary member of a new German society, the Rhinelanders, of Chicago, and he accepted the compliment and expressed approval of the intention of the organization to assist in welcoming visitors to the World's fair from the Fatherland. But at a still later meeting, when the socialist element was out in full force, the club reconsidered the resolution and withdrew the honor.

Mr. Charles Villiers, who recently celebrated his 90th birthday in England, had been in Parliament just three years when Victoria ascended the throne. He was an important figure in British public life 40 years ago, though but little of his fame has descended to the present generation.

It is a curious fact, and one scarcely known outside of Russia—and there hardly ever mentioned—that the famous Orloff diamond was once the right eye of the great idol Serringham in the Temple of Bralma. This precious gem was stolen about the beginning of the eighteenth century by a French soldier. It is said that the late Justice Joseph P. Bradley had the finest private library in Washington. He began buying books 60 years ago, when at school, and had kept it up ever since. Even the ball room and the dining room of his mansion on I street are packed with the bibliophilic wealth of which the house is literally full to over-flowing.

There was quite a heavy fall of snow in Mobile, Ala., last Thursday, an event of great rarity and of equally great interest to the inhabitants. It was the first snow in five years, and the fifth in 70 years. About half an inch of snow fell, and the landscape had an appearance which the Mobile people are mainly familiar with only in pictures. The last snow storm there was in 1886, when three quarters of an inch fell. On December 20, 1876, three and a half inches of snow fell, the heaviest snow storm ever known there. The snow storm previous to that was in January, 1851, and the one before that on February 16, 1823, when the mercury got down to five degrees above zero, and there was good sleighing in the streets of Mobile. There have been three sleet or had storms in addition to the wintry visitations mentioned above.

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A Republican State Convention

Will be held in
NOROMEGA HALL, BANGOR,
Wednesday, April 27, 1892,
At 11 O'clock, A. M.,

for the purpose of selecting two candidates for electors of President and Vice President of the United States and four delegates at large and four alternates to attend the National Convention to be held at Minneapolis, Minnesota, on Tuesday, June 7, 1892, and transacting any other business that may properly come before it.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each City, Town and Plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for each seventy-five votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1888, an additional delegate, and for a fraction of forty votes in excess of seventy-five votes, an additional delegate.

Vacancies in the delegation of any City, Town, or Plantation can only be filled by residents of the County in which the vacancy exists.

The State Committee will be in session in the reception room of the Hall at nine o'clock on the morning of the Convention, for the purpose of receiving the credentials of delegates. Delegates, in order to be eligible to participate in the Convention, must be elected subsequent to the date of the call for this Convention; and delegates under this call should not be elected to the State Convention to be hereafter called for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor.

All electors of Maine, without regard to past political differences, who are in sympathy with the sentiments expressed in the call of the Republican National Committee for the Republican National Convention, are cordially invited to unite with the Republicans of the State in electing delegates to this Convention.

Per order, Republican State Committee.
JOSEPH H. MANLEY, Chairman.
F. E. SOUTHWARD, Secretary.
Augusta, Me., February 1, 1892.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE WEBB.

TUESDAY—The following petit jurors were impaneled this morning:

Chas. A. Priest, Winslow; foreman.
Geo. A. Weymouth, Portland.
Edgar B. Weeks, Oldtown.
Fred N. Godfrey, Oldtown.
Edward H. Todd, York.
C. Everett Moulton, York.
James W. North, Augusta.
Llewellyn B. Elliott, Rumford.
Seth S. Gerry, Thomaston.
Marshall Abbott, Winslow.
John W. Nash, Belfast.
Elijah S. Shuman, Belfast.

Ernest Pinkham, who opened the package addressed to Rudolph Richner, was arraigned, and upon advice of his counsel, Mr. Looney, pleaded *nolo contendere*. The district attorney suggested that in view of the prisoner's youth he would not object to seeing the sentence suspended, and the judge administered the boy a talking to that ought to do him good, and suspended the case.

Charles Brown of Presque Isle, was then put on trial for being a liquor dealer without paying a tax. Several witnesses swore to having bought liquor of him. The defense was a general denial.

Verdict not guilty.
District attorney. Meagher.

SUPERIOR COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE BONNEY.

TUESDAY—The traverse jury came in and was empaneled as follows:

Samuel B. Kelley, foreman, Portland.
Joshua A. G. Drinkwater, Yarmouth.
Isaiah Elder, Deering.
Enoch Gammon, Bangor.
Levi Gowen, Westbrook.
Henry N. Green, Deering.
Edward L. Harwood, Elizabeth.
William H. Jewett, Portland.
James K. Knowlton, Portland.
William E. Irish, Portland.
William McLellan, Westbrook.
Charles H. Waterhouse, Cape Elizabeth.

SUPPLEMENTARIES.
Charles D. Rich, Harpswell.
Joseph T. Richards, Falmouth.
Andrew B. Ridlon, Standish.

The cases assigned for trial were all settled or disposed of without trial.
The appearances are that the term will be short. Most of the cases for trial by the jury will go over to the April term.
The January criminal term, which was adjourned over after afternoon, came in and unfinished matters were closed up and then adjourned finally.

The Sailing of the Annie E. Lewis.

The bark Annie E. Lewis is all loaded for the River Plate, ready to sail today or tomorrow with her 480,000 feet of lumber. Capt. W. H. Lewis will command her, and will have as crew with him two officers, eight men before the mast and a cook. Besides, there will be a small party of passengers, including Capt. Lewis's wife, Miss Margaret Matlocks and Mr. Ernest Lewis. The voyage to the River requires about 60 days, but is sometimes made in less time.

Where to Buy Shoes.

Irving J. Brown, 461 Congress street, has marked down several special lines, and is offering them at a great sacrifice. This is the greatest opportunity to shoe the little ones as well as the elders, and should not be lost. And in getting low prices no one need be afraid of low quality, for the honor of the house is sufficient guarantee that everything sold will be of the best and as represented.

A Veteran Odd Fellow.

Mr. Cyrus H. Kilby, well known among the members of the Odd Fellows fraternity throughout New England returned from Boston Monday evening. Mr. Kilby will meet with the brothers in Hadassah Lodge, No. 117, this evening, when he will exemplify the initiatory work of 43 years ago. A large attendance of the members of the lodge and brothers generally is requested to extend to the veteran brother a cordial greeting.

The Mission Band.

The members of the Young Ladies' Mission Band wish to remind their friends of their annual meeting at the State street chapel this evening. The address by Mrs. Gordon of Japan, will be the attraction of the evening. Exercises will begin at 7.45.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate in this county have been recorded at the registry of deeds:

Westbrook—David G. Hayes to Ludwig Tourangeau.
Ezzie J. Hanson to Isaac A. Bailey, \$1100.
Cape Elizabeth—Frederick A. Shaw to Abbie J. Jackson.

A PART OF SACRED HISTORY.

A Portland Clergyman Says That American History is Such.

Rev. Henry Blanchard, D. D., of Portland, was the guest of the Boston Unitarian Club at its monthly dinner at the American House in that city, Monday evening, and an interesting paper was read by him on the subject, "American History a Part of Sacred History."

There were 116 gentlemen present, and the president, Mr. Sanford H. Dudley, presided. The business meeting was held in the hotel parlors at 6 o'clock and two new members were elected, Rev. Stephen H. Roblin and Mr. George Henry Simonds, both of Boston.

Half an hour later the members sat down to dinner in the large dining hall. Rev. Dr. Blanchard's paper, read after the dinner, was listened to with much interest. Dr. Blanchard compared America with Europe and the United States with European countries.

Here in America the idea of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man was destined to be realized. There were many gigantic problems to be solved, but God's hand would guide us in the right path, he felt sure. Rev. Dr. Emerson, editor of the Christian Leader, also spoke briefly on the same subject.

THE RAILROAD BALL.

When the Maine Central Relief Dances It Will Be a Grand Time.

The Maine Central boys are preparing for a grand time at their ball. A special train will be run on the Mountain division and on the Maine Central from points as far east as Waterville. There will probably be 2000 present and as many dancers as City Hall will hold.

Mr. George E. Brown has charge of decorating City Hall and will do it elaborately. Railroad flags and light will be an important feature, while a high power electric search light, its fierceness softened by colored lenses, will play back and forth over the dancers.

The floor director will be Wellington Sprague of Auburn, and the aids will be: F. L. Gardiner of Farmington, H. G. Parkman and George W. York of Portland, E. E. Parkman of Augusta, George W. Babo of Portland, Marshall Farr of Bangor, George E. Whitney of Portland, J. J. Reid and W. J. Fogarty of Waterville, L. W. Pollock of Bangor, H. Hanson of Lewiston, Charles F. Kimball, M. F. Healey, M. F. Dunn, P. A. Peeney and G. W. H. Keating of Portland, and A. H. Phillips of Waterville.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Eighth Popular.

Tonight the Stockbridge "Pop" will be given at City hall. Twelve beautiful and intelligent young ladies comprise the number of persons in these tableaux. Their costumes are very graceful. Included in the company of twelve are a soprano, contralto, violinist, humorist and pianist, thus interspersing the tableaux programme with concert selections, and filling an entire evening. Prof. S. R. Kelley personally directs the entertainment and acts as lecturer. The list of tableaux includes groups representing allegory, parable, history, romance, mythology and statuary.

Whalen and Martin.

This Vaudeville company, which bears a high reputation, will be seen at Portland theatre tonight and for the rest of the week. The Patterson Guardian said the entertainment was the best of its kind ever seen in that city for a long time. Golden and Quigg, the Martell Brothers in acrobatic feats, Dan Regan, banjoist and vocalist, and Professor Kappes on the high wire, are notable performers.

Portland Theatre.

Manager Lotherop has completed the bookings for his circuit until midsummer. He has secured "Mankind," "Silver Falls," "On Hand," by permission of Mr. Eugene Tompkins, "Harbor Lights," "The Belles of Halesmere," the Boston Museum success, Roland Reed's "Check" and "Humbog," "The Merchant," "Messenger from Jarvis Section," "The Dead Heart," "Chipsa," "Rose Michel," "Blackmail," "In His Power" and "Roger La Honte," "Leah" will also be given a strong production. The royalties on the plays will be upwards of \$5000.

Miss Ullie Akerstrom.

Miss Ullie Akerstrom, who will appear at Portland theatre next week, is a young actress who has been playing all over New England for years with great success, but has never found a date open at our theatre that she could utilize, until this season. A peculiarity of the actress is said to be that her audiences increase in size on each succeeding visit to a city. She is an author as well as actress, writes poetry that possesses a good deal of merit, and has published an attractive little volume entitled "Toot yer Horn and other Poems." She also writes all her own plays which are exceedingly well spoken of.

Geo. Wilson's Minstrels.

George Wilson's troupe of minstrels will appear at Portland theatre this evening. The Livingston, Ky., Transcript says of the company.

"Every seat in the theatre was sold long before the curtain rose, and spectators after spectators were obliged to range themselves in the standing room along the walls in order to witness the entertainment that they knew beforehand would be worth standing to see. And it was worth it from bones to tampo, and from first to last. The singing was good the jokes were good and the specialties excellent."

Notes.

There was a small audience at Portland theatre last evening, but those who were present enjoyed the performance exceedingly.

Manager Wilson has courteously extended an invitation to the Maine Press Association to visit Portland theatre this evening.

Europe consumes upward of \$30,000,000 worth of gold and silver annually for plate, jewelry and ornaments.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Winter Meeting at Cornish Feb. 17-18.

A union winter meeting of the Maine State Pomological Society and the State Board of Agriculture will be held at Smith and Warren's Hall, Cornish, on Wednesday and Thursday Feb. 17 and 18. The following will be the order of exercises:

WEDNESDAY, 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Opening Exercises. Report of Officers.

Address of Welcome. George F. Clifford, Esq. Cornish.

Response. B. Walker McKee, Sec'y Board of Agriculture.

President's Annual Address. S. S. Pope, Manchester.

OUR LABORERS AND OUR REWARDS IN FRUIT CULTURE.

J. W. True, New Gloucester.

FRUIT EXHIBITION. D. H. Knowlton, Sec'y Maine State Pomological Society.

OUR CHOSEN FAMILY. Willis A. Luce, South Union.

PEAR CULTURE. S. H. Dawes, Harrison.

EXPERIENCES IN SPRAYING. W. M. Munson, Professor of Horticulture, State College.

GRAPE CULTURE. Henry W. Brown, Concord, Mass.

SELLING OUR FRUIT. Chas. E. Wheeler, Ex-Member of the Board of Agriculture, Chesterville.

FRUIT GROWING IN MAINE COMPARED WITH OTHER AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES. L. J. Abbott, Agricultural Editor, Lewiston Journal.

HOW SHALL WE KEEP THE BOYS ON THE FARM. J. L. Abbott, Agricultural Editor, Lewiston Journal.

EXCELLENT MUSIC WILL BE FURNISHED each evening. Ample opportunity will be given for discussion. A large number of fruit growers and others interested in the industry are expected to be present and take part in the exercises.

There will be an exhibition of fruit, to which all are invited to contribute.

THE PLUSH MILL.

Mr. Isaac C. Atkinson says that the visit of Mr. Ackroyd to Lewiston has no connection with the proposed plush mill at Cape Elizabeth. The object of looking over the Lewiston mills is to find a chance for a merino yarn mill. Mr. Atkinson says the plush mill will surely go to Cape Elizabeth, and even expects Lewiston parties to take \$10,000 of its stock.

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The smartest girl in Washington county is said to be Miss Edith Kaler, the 16-year-old daughter of Charles Kaler of Centerville. She does the cooking for the logging crew in her father's camp, and "totes" their dinner one and a half miles through the forest. Unless the crew is a very small one, this would almost seem a bad thing to boast about and the example one hardly worth following.

Fishing parties returning from the various eastern Maine lakes and ponds report that an unusually large number of looperfish are holding star sessions in the woods this winter. They have not been hunted much during the past few years and have multiplied very fast. One man saw four on a single day's trip near Shirley not long ago. A good-sized and ugly Canada lynx can make it rather disagreeable for a man, while the animal is a good match for a deer.

The Colby glee club, of some 12 or 15 members, is preparing for quite an extended tour through the state during the coming vacation. The club is under the direction of W. C. Philbrook, who is a thorough musician, and during his college life was a leader in all movements like that in which the boys are now engaged. Mr. Philbrook states that the club is making good progress, and will compare favorably with similar organizations sent out from any college of New England.

The Bangor Whig tells this: Six years ago, a Bangor lady, while shopping in a millinery store, laid her purse on the counter for a few moments while gazing at the "loves of bonnets," and when she started to leave the purse had mysteriously disappeared, and from that time until yesterday nothing had been seen of it by the owner. Yesterday the purse was returned to the owner by mail, no note of explanation accompanying it. In the purse was the silver which was in it at the time it disappeared, together with some bills and papers which bore the owner's name, but some notes were gone. The person who took the article mentioned must have had a hard struggle in the past six years with conscience.

A good story is told of two old ladies, Mrs. E., who resides in Indian River, and Mrs. W., who lives part of the time in the above place and part in Columbia Falls. Mrs. E.'s son married Mrs. W.'s granddaughter, and they reside close by Mrs. E.'s, only a small piece of woods separating them, but enough so they cannot see each other's house. Now this had troubled Mrs. E. considerably, and she tried, times without number, to get her husband to cut down those trees so they could see their son's house; but he, being very busy could never seem to get time to do it. At last one day he happened to be gone, and these old ladies, aged respectively 65 and 64 years, knowing he would be gone some time and having their old time ire aroused, shouldered their axes and went for those trees which had been a barrier between them and the young men of the place, and put a thousand Chilians to flight. There were 14 trees a foot in diameter, so one of these old ladies asserts, and alders innumerable. But they cut them down, and now they can see each other's house. Mr. E. returned home, and if you could have seen the look of blank amazement on his good old face it would have done you good. But all he could say was: "It will take me longer to clear that piece of wood out now than if I had done it myself." Mrs. E. would reply: "When I ask you to do anything again, you had better do it." And Mr. E. thinks so to.

An officer of Connor plantation is reported to be the latest victim of the green goods sharpeners. He took \$1000 to the young men of the place, and put a thousand Chilians to flight. There were 14 trees a foot in diameter, so one of these old ladies asserts, and alders innumerable. But they cut them down, and now they can see each other's house. Mr. E. returned home, and if you could have seen the look of blank amazement on his good old face it would have done you good. But all he could say was: "It will take me longer to clear that piece of wood out now than if I had done it myself." Mrs. E. would reply: "When I ask you to do anything again, you had better do it." And Mr. E. thinks so to.

Before Aaron Dudley, of Mt. Vernon, died, about a year ago, he told his family that he had buried \$1700 under the barn. Search failed to find the money and since then the friends of the dead man have sought the aid of those who claim power to locate hidden treasure. They have so located it several times but thus far the money has been found only in the hands of the mediums although several holes have been dug in fields and other places pointed out by them.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

The Fight Over the Bangor & Aroostook.

A very hot fight is going on in Bangor over the proposed lease of the Bangor & Piscataquis to the Bangor & Aroostook. There are two factions, each with widely different views as to the disposal of the city's road. All sorts of stories and rumors are afloat. It was talked in Bangor yesterday, according to a special to the Lewiston Journal, that there was a big cat under the meal in the American Express subscription. The Journal says:

It is now said that the big subscription of \$200,000 has a long tail to it. There was prepared in Bangor and taken to the American Express Company officials in New York, a paper giving the express people a strong hold upon the new line. It was thrown aside and a New York lawyer drew a paper to suit. This paper was accepted, and it is said it places the new line in the hands of a Trust in New York, who will give some one power of attorney, and he can have a vote or votes in the management almost sufficient to control it. A red hot circular intimates, and men talk it upon the street, that the project of building into Bangor has been abandoned.

KNIGHTS AT THE DANCE.
Forest City Commandery's Ball a Great Success.

Forest City Commandery, No. 1, K. G. E., held their second annual concert and ball at City Hall last evening. There was a large number present and the concert by the Cecilia Quartette and Imperial Mandolin and Guitar Club was highly appreciated. Miss Georgie A. Knight, who has recently become a member of the quartette, made a very favorable impression. After the concert came dancing, which was enjoyed by nearly all present. During the intermission Mr. Edward Mahoney favored the audience with a whistling solo. The following had charge of the floor:

Floor Director—Captain Herbert W. Sears.
Aids—Sergeant Frank N. Deane, Sergeant George M. Todd, Sergeant E. Lord, Sir Knights Roy B. Carpenter, Fred A. Cobb, Charles M. Godfrey, John E. Greene, Elmer F. Lambard, Bruce B. Rodick, Carl F. A. Weber.

A Lively Struggle.
Yesterday Mr. Patrick Mallory went to the Agency and wanted to buy some liquor. He was evidently under alcoholic influence to a considerable extent when he applied for the spirit and Mr. Trickey ordered him out of the building. As he seemed inclined to make trouble Officers Brackett and Moore were summoned, and they had quite a lively time getting Mallory to the station, but he got there without being ironed, although a powerful man of about 180 pounds weight.

Fred L. Merrill & Co., the jewellers on Federal street, have issued some fine advertising photographs which they present to their customers. Their card in another column explains how the photos may be obtained.

MARRIAGES.
In West Gray, Jan. 24, Henry Dingley and Miss Alice M. Foster.
In Boothbay, Feb. 3, Horace M. Miller of Boothbay Harbor and Miss Lenora E. Tripp of Boothbay.
At Locks Mills, Jan. 30, Eugene L. Kidder of Dixfield and Miss Mabel N. Merrill of Locks Mills.
In Bangor, Jan. 29, Samuel W. Andrews, Jr., and Miss Philbrick Hammond.
In Augusta, Feb. 3, Wm. Herbert Norcross of Augusta and Miss Mary L. Sanborn of Hallowell.

DEATHS.
In this city, Feb. 9, Julia A., widow of the late Capt. Wm. Anderson, aged 77 years 10 months 24 days.
[Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her son-in-law, W. H. Sargent, 68 Atlantic street.]
In this city, Feb. 9, Sarah, wife of Thomas Simpson, aged 62 years.
[Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from No. 26 Carey Lane. St John, N.B. papers please copy.]
In Bangor, Feb. 8, Samuel T. Duddy, aged 43 years 9 months.
[Funeral this Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock, from his late residence, Evans street, Bangor. Service at Chapel Calvary cemetery at 10.30 o'clock.]
In South Windham, Feb. 4, John Bacon, aged 84 years; 9th, Eunice Bacon, aged 83 years.
[Funeral service Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at their late residence.]
In Kennebunkport, Feb. 8, Mrs. Fanny R. Lovell, daughter of Mrs. Samuel Wyman, aged 21 years 7 months.
In Bath, Feb. 6, Ernest L., son of John F. and Abbie H. Perkins, aged 12 years 2 months.
In Bar Mills, John D. Sands.
In Bar Mills, Jan. 29, William Sawyer, aged 84 years.
In Phippsburg, Feb. 3, George Pushard, aged 68 years.
In Phippsburg, Feb. 5, Mrs. Roxana J. Davis, aged 44 years.
In Bowdoinham, Feb. 1, Mrs. Richard Webb, aged 83 years.
In Orrington, Feb. 6, Daniel H. Dorrison, aged 32 years.
In South Orrington, Feb. 5, Mrs. Dorra M. Shelton, aged 21 years.
In Edgemoor, Feb. 5, Daniel Spinney, aged 84 years.
In Winslow, Jan. 29, Wm. H. Watson, aged 68 years.
In Winthrop, Jan. 28, Mrs. Mary Bonney, aged 68 years.
At Norway Lake, Jan. 30, Lizzie C. Smith, wife of James Smith, aged 23 years.
In Waterboro, Feb. 2, Mrs. Sally Cook, aged 82 years.
In Bangor, Feb. 6, Miss Viola Lewis, aged 17 years.

[The funeral service of the late Capt. Joseph P. Thorndike will take place this Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at his late residence, No. 44 Exchange street. Burial at convenience of the family.]

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(Special Correspondence.)

ATCHESON Kan., Feb. 4.—During a recent hunting trip in the Rocky mountains I went one day with my friend Brooks to hunt a certain famous canyon. We were seated on the brink talking about its beauties when Brooks suggested that we roll rocks down the gorge to see them plow their way through the trees below. We tried off a very big one, and were watching it tearing along when suddenly Brooks cried out, "Mountain sheep!"

We had scared out thirty or forty which had gone into the canyon after water. We fired at them as fast as we could—and you can fire very rapidly with a repeating rifle—and the firing created so many reverberations and echoes in the canyon that it sounded like a battle.

Finally Brooks jumped on his horse and told me to follow, as we might catch the sheep in an open country as they crossed into their favorite haunts. Then followed a wide ride, in which we became separated, and it happened that I found the sheep.

They were standing still when I came up to them, but they ran away when I went to get off the horse to shoot. I had eleven cartridges in my gun, and made ten fair misses; with the eleventh bullet I stopped one just before the sheep went over the side of the mountain. Brooks came up a few moments later, and said I was jumping up and down, yelling and waving my hat, when he came in sight. Mountain sheep are very scarce and very hard to kill. I have known old hunters who have never seen one, and I suppose I was rejoicing over my good luck.

There is a popular impression that a mountain sheep will jump from crag to crag and land on his horns, but there is nothing in the story. The sheep live in the wildest part of the mountains and disappear with great suddenness when disturbed in their natural feeding ground, but if a hunter happens to run upon them in open country they are apt to stand and look at him for a moment in amazement.

The mountain sheep only resembles the domestic animal in the particular that it has horns which distinguish the ewes as well as the bucks, although the horns of the female are quite small. The hair and color of the mountain sheep are that of the deer, but the legs are shorter and the body longer and much heavier. The flesh is regarded as a greater delicacy than that of elk, which outranks venison, and there is nothing of the mutton taste about it. An antelope resembles a huge jack rabbit after it has been skinned, and there is something common looking about the meat, but the flesh of the mountain sheep is of that deep carmine color which distinguishes all really good meat. The carcass of the buck from which the illustration accompanying this article was made certainly weighed 400 pounds, and the meat was larded with fat.

Amateur hunters are apt to give exaggerated accounts of the great distances their rifles will shoot.

A hundred yards is a long distance to shoot accurately. In shooting long distances you are supposed to raise your sight, but in the presence of game this is apt to be forgotten, and then you must aim over your object, and there is so much guessing about this that you might as well not shoot at all. I have repeatedly seen deer jump out of the way of a bullet at 300 or 400 yards. The smoke from the gun frightens them, and they jump, the bullet striking where they stood when the gun was fired. A deer is curious, and will nearly always stop and look at the hunter after a short run. The hunter knows this and fixes himself to fire as soon as the animal stops. Many hunters whistle to deer as boys do to rabbits.

After the first shot the deer will run away and usually stop again, but at very long range. An elk or an antelope makes a bee line for safety when disturbed.

A female deer or antelope when wounded so seriously that it cannot get away will cry in the most pitiful manner when the hunter approaches. This is particularly true of antelope. I have seen an antelope doe, when fatally wounded, turn and run toward the hunter, as though seeking his mercy. The tender, timid, frightened eyes of a female deer or antelope, when badly wounded, is a sight a hunter never forgets. The bucks are always game to the last.

The prettiest sound in the mountains is supposed to be the whistle of a bull elk as the prettiest sight is said to be the elk itself. No one can imitate this whistle, though I have heard many try it. I believe it is only heard during the mating season, and when a bull whistles he is usually alone, he has been whipped out of a herd and is looking for more peaceable companions.

Elk are quite scarce in the mountains now and I have never seen more than thirty in a bunch; but Brooks says that twelve years ago he saw 5,000 in one band. They were passing his cabin all day going from the mountains to the valley on account of a heavy snowstorm. When a big bunch is found it is easy to kill them as they usually become excited and run around and around. Brooks, the man with whom I hunted, once drove an elk from the mountains down to his ranch in the valley. He had lately been married and wanted his wife to see one. Some years before, with the assistance of his hired man, he rounded up twelve and drove them into a corral at his ranch, where he kept them for an hour, but finally they became frightened at something, surged against the corral in a body and broke through.

I was riding along a dry canyon one day with a view of heading it, and watching the quaking asp thickets for deer. The wind was blowing briskly toward me, when suddenly at the bottom of the canyon I saw the broad back of a cow elk. I sprang off my horse, taking my gun with me, but by this time the cow had disappeared. As I stood trembling on the bank a huge bull stepped out of the brush. He was not more than 200 feet away, and I remember thinking that one careful shot would get exactly the set of horns I had been longing for. Then I braced my nerves and fired. The cows in the brush tore up the canyon with a great noise and were soon being fired at by Brooks, but the bull turned the other way and could not get out of a walk. I had shot him through the lights and a stream of blood was flowing from his side.

He slowly climbed the hill opposite me, but I was excited by this time and missed him at every shot until he came on a level with me; then I hit him in the backbone, when he cringed toward me and fell over on his side dead. It was a very tame performance, and when I went over to him I almost felt ashamed of myself. He was as big as a cow, and had a great spread of horns, over four feet from tip to tip. Three miles were required the next day to carry his carcass to the ranch, where the meat was salted for winter use. I spent an entire day skinning the head for preservation, as every particle of meat had to be removed from the skull, which became the framework of the head when it was set up.

Elk and deer shed their horns every year, but antelope and mountain sheep do not. Wherever you go in the game district you find bleaching elk and deer horns. In the spring, when the huge antlers of the elk are in the velvet, they rub them against trees, and I have seen acres of trees barked in this way. Elk are frequently roped when young and tamed, although they are very shy in disposition, and have often been known to kill men. Cowboys will throw their ropes over anything. I came across four cowboys one day who had roped the largest silver tip bear ever killed in the Rattlesnake range of the Rocky mountains. E. W. HOWE.

Another Version.

WE PRESS THE BUTTON OFF—YOU DO THE REST.—Life.

The following story was told at a recent Unionist meeting by a speaker who has lately visited Cork. He had been driven round the town by an intelligent nationalist jarvey, who said:

"Ah, we will never be at peace till we get Home Rule!" The visitor asked, "When you get Home Rule will you quiet down then?" Whereupon the jarvey replied, "Oh, begorra, the real fightin' will never begin till then!" Exchange.

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Kate—Why, what is the matter, Maud? Maud—Charles Sweetie called her a little while ago, and I told him I was engaged, and he went off.

Kate—Nothing in that to make you look so glum. Maud—Yes there is, though. I only meant I was busy, and just as likely as not he thought I meant—that I meant—something else.—Boston Transcript.

Hall's Hair Renewer for curing gray hair, dandruff and baldness is not equaled.

"Doesn't it annoy you, Mr. Proffert, to have people sleep under your preaching?" "Yes," was the reply, "it is rather humiliating; but then there is this advantage: I can preach the same sermon several Sundays in succession without the fact being recognized by my congregation."—Boston Transcript.

For Piles, blind, bleeding or itching, Pond's Extract is the best remedy known. For continued application use Pond's Extract Ointment.

The Secret of It. City Sportsman (with 600 outfit)—Well, boys, you seem to catch more fish than I do.

Country Boy (who uses angle worms)—You bet. There ain't no flies on my hook.—Good News.

Baby cried, Mother sighed, Doctor prescribed: Castoria!

Her Breathless Interest. Bingo—While I was matching that ribbon for you to-day in a dry-goods store, a man came in, threw down a bomb; there was a terrible explosion, several people were killed, and I barely escaped with my life.

Mrs. Bingo (anxiously)—You didn't lose that piece of ribbon, did you?—Cloak Review.

Consumptives obtain relief by using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. No other cure is so effective, their Uttermost Motive.

Mrs. Snags (looking up from the newspaper)—The Hibernal Rifles of Philadelphia have tendered their services to the government for use in Chili.

Snags—I think they must have some idea beyond that in making the offer.

"What idea do you think they could have?" "O, it's clear to my mind that they meditate the capture of Patagonia."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Over in Humboldt county there is a man of good family and thorough education, of more than average culture, capacity and refinement, who has an Indian wife. He was a traveler, pushing through out of the way places. He fell sick unto death. A young squaw saw him, pitied and loved and nursed him through his illness—saved his life, the doctor said. He got well, thanked her and said goodbye. She looked at him with dumb despair in her eyes. He knew what the look meant, his heart gave way and he married her and has staid by her side ever since. I have often wondered if George Eliot herself could have untangled and described the complexity of motives which must have moved this man when he decided to hold in his own the hand of a Digger squaw for all the rest of his life.

FLORENCE FINCH-KELLY.

Cotton Seed for Hogs. Duri... the past winter and spring we fed cotton seed to hogs with a view of finding out whether they can be so fed without fatal results. We fed them until April and lost no hogs in consequence. The seed was thoroughly steamed, both with and without turnips, after which it was generally mixed with some bran before being fed. The hogs soon learned to eat it, doing much better than before we began feeding seed, or after we quit. While we have never tried feeding roasted cotton seed, it is very doubtful if it is an improvement on steaming. However, we expect to try the roasting process and will report results later on.—J. E. Little in Texas Farm and Ranch.

Chronic coughs are bores to the community and should be forced to use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the only infallible remedy.



YOU DO THE REST.—Life.

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ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1891.	
Real Estate owned by the Company, unimproved.....	\$ 295,130.07
Loans on bonds and mortgage (first liens).....	184,500.00
Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value.....	2,394,467.00
Loans secured by collateral.....	100,000.00
Cash in company's principal office and in bank.....	88,861.03
Interest due and accrued.....	4,287.50
Premiums in due course of collection.....	138,948.96
Cash in hands of department managers.....	5,330.62
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value.....	\$3,171,525.78
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1891.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims.....	\$ 113,879.41
Amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks.....	1,115,328.32
All other demands against the company, viz, commissions, etc.....	25,658.43
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus.....	1,254,866.16
Capital stock paid up in cash.....	1,000,000.00
Surplus beyond capital.....	915,959.62
Aggregate amount of liabilities, including net surplus.....	\$3,171,525.78

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Beginning at the west corner of lot number eleven, in the sixth division of lots in said town of New Gloucester, and running southeasterly by the Fote road, so called, sixty-eight rods; thence a northeasterly direction sixty rods; thence a northeasterly direction sixty-eight rods to the north corner of said lot number eleven; thence a southeasterly direction to the first main bounds, containing twenty-five acres more or less, and being the same piece of land that the said Herbert Fickett purchased of Anna York, by deed, dated the second day of September, A. D. 1889, and recorded in said Registry, in Book 559, Page 78; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, and the same is now due and payable, I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated the second day of February, A. D. 1892. J. H. LAWRENCE.

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February 2, 1892. GEO. C. OWEN, Treasurer. ALBERT G. ROLLINS, Manager. feb2eod1f

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FOR SALE—At cost, rather than carry over my Fall and Winter Woollen Trousers from \$2 up. Suits from \$20 up. Overcoats from \$20 up, for cash only. Good fit or no money. F. W. GROSSKUP, 10 Free street. jan2-8

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MONEY TO LOAN on first or second mortgage on real estate, commercial paper, or any good collateral securities. Inquire of A. C. LIBBY, 42 1/2 Exchange street. 4-1

WATCHER FOR THE SICK—Any lodge or private party desiring a watchman or nurse for the sick, can find one of experience, with the best qualifications, by inquiring at the Bowdoin Post Building, Free St. or the Maine Hall, Exchange St. 2-4

WANTED. A gentleman of good morals and strictly temperate, who will like to correspond with a lady not under 35 or over 40 years of age, object matrimony; no objections to widow; all letters answered. Address H. H. HART, Portland, Me. 10-1

SITUATION WANTED—A married man S wants a situation, farm work preferred, understands care of horses and can do several years experience. Address A. H. 10-1

WANTED—To loan \$10, \$20, \$30, \$50, \$100 to \$10,000, in city and vicinity, on furniture, pianos, organs, libraries, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, 2d mortgage, etc. Business confidential. PORTLAND COLLATERAL LOAN CO., 185 Middle street, room 6, second floor. 9-1

WANTED—A hotel man who thoroughly understands the management of a hotel, and management of a first-class resort hotel, one with from \$5,000 to 10,000 preferred. To the right party a salary of \$2,000 to \$3,000, or Address A. B. Press office. 3-1

WANTED—A good second-hand top buggy. Apply to J. C. WARD, 25 Cotton street. 8-1

WANTED—Old Gold and Silver for which the highest cash price is paid. Also old watches, jewelry, etc., bought, sold or exchanged. S. SCHRYVER, National Loan office, 496 Congress street, Portland, Me. 10-1

WANTED—All persons in want of trunks or bags to call at E. D. REYNOLDS, 655 and 558 Congress street, corner of Oak; as we manufacture our goods, and can therefore give you bottom prices; trunks repaired; open evenings until 9. jan13-5

NOTICE—Wanted to buy from \$1000 to \$15,000 worth of cast-off clothing; I pay the highest cash price for ladies' dresses, gowns and children's dresses; also for winter overcoats; call, or address letter or postal to S. LEVI, 97 Middle street. ag10t1

FEMALE HELP. GIRLS WANTED—Competent girls to run power sewing machines, state experience and address P. O. Box 1617, Portland, Me.

WANTED—A young lady of experience would like a position as bookkeeper or cashier. Can furnish best of references. Address B. H. 5-1

WANTED—By a competent girl, a chance to do general housework in small family;

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 J. J. WIGGIN, Gen'l Ticket Agent.
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AMUSEMENTS.

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Owen, Moore & Co.
Eastman Bros. & Bancroft.
Fred L. Merrill & Co.
Notice is hereby given.
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Mercantile Fire and Marine Ins. Co.

New Wants, To Let, For Sale, Lost, Found and similar advertisements, will be found under their appropriate headings on page 6.

AN EGYPTIAN CURIOSITY.

In July, 1881, there were discovered in the ancient city of Thebes, the mummies of Egypt's mightiest Pharaohs, among them that of Ramesses the Great. There were also found seals, coins, statuettes, preserved food, and a few rolls of papyrus, some of the latter being of great value, curiously bound together, and notwithstanding the mould and mildew of ages upon them, as easily read as if written yesterday. A queer little book entitled, "A Night with Ramesses II.," has been executed so cleverly, that the oxidized seal, suggestive of mould, antique coloring, and partially decayed and ragged-edged papyrus carry at once to the mind the possession of a veritable relic from the dawn of civilization. Mailed to any address on receipt of 6 cts. in stamps, by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
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For additional Local News see Fifth Page.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

Unity Lodge, I. O. O. F., will confer the first degree this evening.

It snowed nearly all day yesterday, although not a great deal fell.

The schooner Charles H. Trickey went out to the marine railway yesterday.

The X. T. C. Tiddleywink club will meet tonight at No. 72 Waterville street at 7.45.

The Emerald Associates have engaged City hall for their first grand ball, to take place Friday evening, the 26th.

The regular monthly meeting of the Associated Charities will be held at room 9, City Building, tomorrow at 4 p. m.

The third anniversary of the Sheridan Rifles will be celebrated at the United States Hotel on Monday evening, March 7.

The English steamers are taking maple and oak hearts from the middle of logs, from which quartered boards are sawed, to England where they are quite the fad for firewood in open fireplaces.

The Navy Department says that after being laid up at the navy yard in Boston for a period of ten years, the monitor Wachuset, built at Portland, was ordered broken up on September 9, 1875, under a contract with James Powers & Co., of South Boston. She saw no service whatever, going directly from here to the Boston navy yard.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Henry A. Wing of the Bangor Commercial is in the city.

Rev. Joshua Denton of Bridgton has accepted a call from the Adventist church and society of Dover, N. H.

The churches of Patien and Island Falls have extended a call to Rev. William Peacock of Nova Scotia.

Rev. T. F. White of Bath, who has been spending the winter in Florida on account of his health, has returned very much improved.

Colonel Clark S. Edwards of Bethel, was in the city yesterday attending the funeral of his old comrade of the Fifth Maine, the late D. W. Scribner.

Mrs. O. M. Shaw and her daughter, Miss Harriet A. Shaw, the harper, are guests at the residence of E. R. Burpee in Bangor. Miss Shaw sails for Europe on Saturday for several months of study and work.

The Boston Journal says: "There is a rumor going the rounds that the Boston & Maine and Maine Central railroads are to consolidate, and that General Manager Payson Tucker of the latter road will be general manager of the entire system."

The Boston Standard says that if a new president is to be selected for the New York Life Insurance Company John E. DeWitt would fill the bill. Mr. DeWitt has been for some 15 years the president of the Union Mutual of Portland and is looked upon as a very able man in his line of business. A little new blood from Maine is valuable about everywhere that it is introduced.

The Rev. Edward Robie, D. D., will complete the 40th year of his pastorate over the Congregational church at Greenfield, N. H., on the 25th inst. This has been his only charge. Dr. Robie's settlement is the longest of any living minister at the state, and the anniversary will be of much more than local interest. Dr. Robie is a native of Gorham, and a graduate of Bowdoin College, class of 1840.

Funeral of the Late Robert M. Stevens.

The funeral of the late Robert M. Stevens of Old Orchard will take place at the White church at Biddeford on Thursday, at 1.30 p. m.

OUR POPULATION.

The Grim Reaper Scored a Point Last Month.

If we should have many months as sickly as was January, Portland would have to rely on immigration entirely for its increase of population. By the law passed by the last legislature physicians are required to report to the city clerk's office within six days, all births and deaths occurring in their practice; and all clergymen and others are required to report within six days, all marriages solemnized by them. In accordance with this law, the following returns have been made for the month of January:

Number of marriages..... 29
Number of Birth..... 68
Number of Deaths..... 114
Number of burial permits issued..... 127

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

The Sons of Veterans Will Observe It Friday Evening.

The Sons of Veterans are to celebrate Lincoln's Birthday on Friday next at 8 p. m., in their hall at 225 1/2 Middle street. The exercises will consist of speeches by Wm. H. Looney and V. Richard Foss, singing, etc. Last evening the Sons of Veterans passed a vote requesting the Mayor to have flags displayed on all public buildings on that day. Members of the Grand Army and Relief Corps are invited to be present at the evening exercises.

Maine Press Association.

The Maine Press Association will hold its annual meeting at the Common Council room, City Building, beginning this evening, at 7.30 o'clock. This evening the meeting will be called to order by President Pickard, and the reports of the officers and committees will be made, and propositions of membership received. Thursday will be devoted to new business, the election of officers, appointment of essayist and poet for '93, and the delivery of the essay by this year's essayist, Mr. Clarence B. Burleigh of Augusta, and the poem by Mark P. Pendleton of Belfast. In the evening there will be a reception.

Hiding Place for Liquor.

Deputy Sheriffs Sterling and Plummer discovered a hiding place at L. W. Atwood's saloon on Centre street yesterday. In a cellar in a recess of the wall, was a bar partition to which a cord was attached that ran to the other part of the cellar, the end concealed under a piece of paper. When the string was pulled the partition opened out, and there was found in the recess thirteen dozen and ten bottles of lager, and a half bushel of empty whiskey bottles.

New Officers of the Press Club.

The Press Club held their annual meeting last evening, and after the transaction of routine business elected the following officers:

President—Fred G. Fassett.
Vice President—Geo. L. Barrows.
Secretary—Robert Bendale.
Treasurer—Oscar R. Wish.
Executive Committee—The President and Secretary, ex-officio, Elliott C. Mitchell, Charles G. Pearce, Edward H. Elwell and Arthur W. Laughlin.
Membership Committee—Giles O. Bailey, Henry B. Hart and F. L. Littlefield.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the retiring president of the club, Mr. Dudley B. Holman.

The next meeting of the club will be held Tuesday, Feb. 23d, at 4.45 in the afternoon. The courtesies of the club rooms were last evening voted to the Maine Press Association, whose annual meeting begins here this evening.

Funeral of Daniel W. Scribner.

The funeral of Daniel W. Scribner took place from Thatcher Post hall yesterday afternoon. The attendance was large and included members of the Post, Cumberland Bar, Relief Corps, Fifth Maine Association and Sons of Veterans. The casket, draped with the American flag was placed in the centre of the hall, and there were several beautiful floral tributes.

The services were conducted by Rev. B. L. Whitman, of the Free street church, while the ritual of the G. A. R. was read by Chaplain Huff. The pall bearers were Clarence Hale and William K. Neal, from the Cumberland Bar Association; Col. Clark S. Edwards, of Bethel, and James A. Colley of Portland, from the Fifth Maine Regiment Association; Chaplain Huff, Samuel Shorey, Bradley Leighton and T. Lunt, of Thatcher Post. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb at Evergreen.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

A Buenos Ayres despatch to the New York Herald says that during an election riot on Sunday members of the Radical Civic Club fired on a body of police. The police returned the volley, killing eight members of the club and wounding 35.

A miner named Latus, at Myelovitz, in Prussian Silesia, has just awakened from a sleep that had lasted four months and a half. During this entire period his limbs were rigid, but now he appears to have completely recovered and his cataplectic rigidity has vanished.

The London Standard and Globe contain articles denouncing the report made by the American emigration commissioners in which, among other things, it is said that convicts are systematically sent from Great Britain.

The British newspapers continue to blindly assert that the Chilian affair has something to do with Mr. Blaine's withdrawal from the Presidential contest.

A new Republican paper, styled the Kennebec Republican, and published by Mr. W. A. Newcomb, has appeared in Augusta. It begins as a monthly, expects soon to become a weekly, and threatens to become a daily.

A dispatch from Valparaiso says the British ship Crown of Italy has been lost off Cape San Diego. The crew is supposed to have been saved.

HON. JOHN JAY KNOX.

Death of the Distinguished Financier in New York Yesterday.

New York, February 9.—Hon. John Jay Knox, ex-Comptroller of the United States Treasury, died of pneumonia at his home in this city today. He had been ill since last Saturday.

Mr. Knox was born at Knoxboro', Oneida county, N. Y., March 19, 1828, was graduated at Hamilton College, in 1849, and learned the rudiments of banking at a salary of \$300 a year in the Bank of Vernon, of which his father was president.

In 1866 he was sent by Secretary McCullough to San Francisco to examine the branch mint in that city, and in 1870 he made an elaborate report to Congress, including a codification of the mint and coinage laws, with important amendments. Upon his suggestion the coinage "silver dollar was discontinued, and the bill which he prepared was afterward passed, and is known as "The Coinage Act of 1873." He subsequently visited New Orleans, and discovered in the office of the Assistant Treasurer a defalcation of about \$11,000,000, the largest ever known in the history of the government. The failure of the First National Bank of New Orleans followed, and he remained for some weeks in that city, acting as assistant treasurer of the United States.

He was appointed deputy comptroller by Mr. McCullough in 1877, and comptroller five years thereafter by President Grant. He was re-appointed, without his knowledge, previous to the expiration of his first term, and confirmed by the Senate without reference to any committee. He was appointed to a third term on April 10, 1882, but resigned in 1884. During his administration his office was not subjected to any investigation until the attack by the shareholders of the Pacific National Bank of Boston, from which he was fully exonerated by the committee on banking and currency. The intelligence which he brought to the complicated duties of his office has never been surpassed in any similar station. The national banking system owes much of its present carefulness in detail of management to his mastery of all the facts and principles of sound finance.

Mr. Knox lent valuable assistance in the placing of United States bonds at the time of the resumption of specie payments. It is understood that, had not political complications prevented, President Garfield would have made Mr. Knox secretary of the treasury. Mr. Knox, when he resigned the comptrollership, became president of the National Bank of the Republic, New York.

Mrs. William Anderson.

Mrs. William Anderson of 63 Atlantic street died Tuesday morning in the 78th year of her age. Born in West Trenton. She moved to Portland nearly 35 years ago; her married life of almost 50 years was terminated by the death of Captain Anderson in November, 1883. One son died 30 years ago, two others and two sisters survive—Mrs. Haskell and Mrs. Sargent, the wives of business men in the city. Mr. Richard H. Anderson and Mr. Wm. W. Anderson hold prominent positions with George E. Ward, one of the largest ship-chandlers of New York city.

Mrs. Anderson's health has been failing for nearly a year, but a form of paralysis revealed itself a few weeks ago which brought the entire family home where they have remained since. A state of unconsciousness began five days ago.

Major Loren Adams.

FARMINGTON, February 9.—A prominent citizen of Franklin county, Major Loren Adams, for many years an officer of the county society and a prominent Democrat and Mason, died at his home at East Wilton, yesterday, aged 89. The funeral will be held Thursday with Masonic honors.

Prof. Lewis F. Stearns.

BANGOR, February 9.—Prof. Lewis French Stearns, of the Bangor Theological Seminary, died tonight after a severe illness. He was born in Newburyport, Mass., March 10, 1847, and graduated at Princeton College in 1867. He studied for the ministry at the Princeton Theological Seminary in 1869-70, and in the universities of Berlin and Leipzig in 1870-71. He graduated from the Union Theological Seminary in 1872. He was pastor of the Presbyterian church at Kennebunk, N. J., from 1872 to 1876, and has been, since 1880, professor of systematic theology in the Bangor Theological Seminary. He has published a volume of 17 lectures, delivered at the Union Theological Seminary under the title of "The Evidence of Christian Eschatology." His "Life of Prof. Henry B. Smith," is now in press. He has also written various articles in the Andover Review, the New Englander, etc. Late Prof. Stearns declined a call to a professorship at the Union Theological Seminary, New York. He leaves a wife and one child.

Rockland Marine News.

[Special to the Press.]
ROCKLAND, February 9.—The steamer Pentagoet, now at Quebec, is to be brought to this port, where she will be fitted with wrecking pumps and put in trim for use in the towage and wreckage business. She is a craft of 215 tons, formerly the United States cutter G. W. Bebbis. It is also rumored that the tug Ben Hur, of Portland, is to locate here.

Schooner Minnie Chase, Capt. Woodard, bound hence from Castine with wood, upon entering the harbor last night collided with the schooner Mountain Laurel. The latter's rail and fore boom were broken and her foresail badly torn. The Minnie Chase suffered the loss of her headgear.

S. M. Bird a Bank President.

[Special to the Press.]
ROCKLAND, February 9.—Hon. Sidney M. Bird has been elected president of the North National Bank, filling the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late A. J. Bird. The vacancy in the board of directors was filled by the election of Hon. A. D. Bird.

Maine at the Fair.

AUGUSTA, February 9.—The Maine Board of World's Fair managers met here today. The forenoon meeting was devoted to executive business and hearing representatives of various interests. George H. Haynes, of Portland, asked for \$500 to print a book showing the reports of Maine. Prof. F. C. Robinson spoke in behalf of the Board of Health exhibit and thought that \$500 should be used for that purpose. The State Pomological Society and the Maine Historical Society were also represented.

SHORE LINE IN COURT.

Family Quarrel Among the Owners of the New Railroad.

CALAIS, Me., February 9.—Disagreement has arisen between the directors of the Maine Shore Line railroad and the owners of a large majority of the capital stock, over what is considered by the latter an unjust attempt on the part of the directors to deprive them of their interests, and seriously endanger their interests. Legal proceedings were commenced today by a bill in equity on the part of the owners to enforce their rights in the courts.

After the Grip

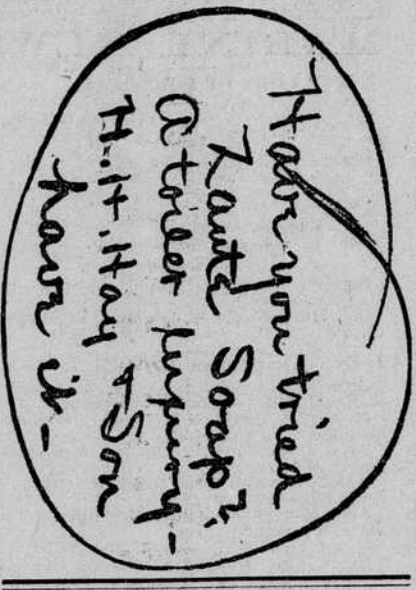
Convalescence is very slow, and to recover the health-tone a good tonic is absolutely necessary. Hood's Sarsaparilla has been used with wonderful success as a building-up medicine and blood purifier after attacks of the Grip, after Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Pneumonia or other prostrating diseases. It possesses just the building-up effect so much needed; it vitalizes and enriches the thin and impoverished blood, and it invigorates the kidneys and stimulates the liver so that they resume healthy action.

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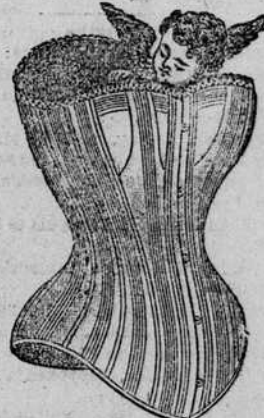
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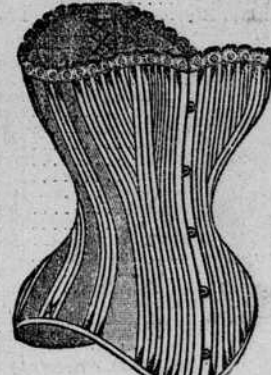
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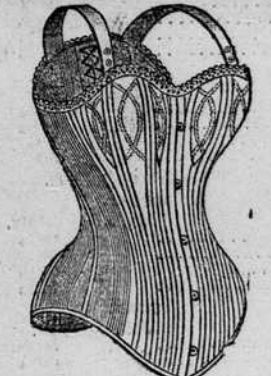
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